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Annual Report
of
Town Officers
of the
Town of Agawam
Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31

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Town Officers 1936

Selectmen and Board of Health

GILES W. HALLADAY ROCCO CASCELLA
HERMAN A. CORDES

Town Clerk and Treasurer

HENRY E. BODURTHA

Collector

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN

School Committee

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER .....Term expires 1938
LESLIE C. MILLER .....Term expires 1938
EDSON A. FERRELL .....Term expires 1939
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD .....Term expires 1939
GRACE B. REED .....Term expires 1937
WARREN C. BODURTHA .....Term expires 1937

Assessors

ADOLPHUS PROVOST .....Term expires 1938
ARTHUR A. RANDALL .....Term expires 1937
FRED A. RAISON .....Term expires 1939

Auditor

HENDRICK FICKWEILER

Library Trustees

ALICE B. GRANGER .....Term expires 1938
IDA BERNATCHEZ .....Term expires 1939
ANNA H. RUDMAN .....Term expires 1937

Water Commissioners

LOUIS MERCADANTE .....Term expires 1938
DUDLEY K. BODURTHA .....Term expires 1939
DENNIS M. CROWLEY .....Term expires 1937

Board of Public Welfare

JOSEPH J. BORGATTI .....Term expires 1937
FRANK W. KELLOGG .....Term expires 1939
OSCAR T. BARKER .....Term expires 1938

Cemetery Commissioners

ELBERT L. CAMPBELL .....Term expires 1938
ALVIN R. KELLOGG .....Term expires 1939
JOHN J. KANE .....Term expires 1937

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

FREMONT H. KING .....Term expires 1938
CHARLES W. BROWN .....Term expires 1937

Tree Warden

FRANK W. RANDALL

Constables

WARREN C. BODURTHA
FRANK H. CAMPBELL
DANIEL O. CESAN
JASPER DEFORGE
EDWARD A. GOSSELIN
ALVIN R. KELLOGG
CHARLES M. ROBINSON
ERNEST G. SEALANDER
GEORGE H. TALMADGE
CHARLES H. WYMAN

Finance Committee

JOHN R. LLOYD .....Term expires 1937
EDWIN L. TALMADGE .....Term expires 1937
FRANK W. KELLOGG .....Term expires 1938
JAMES H. CLARK .....Term expires 1939
HAROLD C. ATWATER .....Term expires 1939
JAMES P. KANE .....Term expires 1938

Moderator

GEORGE W. PORTER

Welfare Agent

J. GILMAN CLARK

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL NELSON G. KING

Measurers of Wood

WILLARD C. CROUSS FREMONT H. KING
CHARLES W. HULL NELSON G. KING

Public Weighers

PHILIP D. BARRY PRENTISS JENKS
HERBERT BRIGGS BERTLEY R. JENKS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Chief of Police

PERLEY J. HEWEY

Registrars of Voters

CHARLES W. HULL PHILIP W. HASTINGS
PHILIP D. BARRY HENRY E. BODURTHA

Inspector of Animals
ANDREW CHRISCOLO

Inspector of Meats
HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Foreman of Highway Work
CLARK B. JONES

Fire Engineers
EDWARD J. GOSSELIN FRANK T. GOSS
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH

Field Drivers
WILLIAM S. HALLADAY CHARLES W. HULL

Fence Viewers
WILLARD C. CROUSS JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer
RICHARD T. WILSON

Burial Agent
EDWIN B. SPRING

Town Counsel
THOMAS H. KIRKLAND

Zoning Committee

FRANCIS F. CLEARY .....Term expires 1937
JOSEPH J. BORGATTI .....Term expires 1937
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH .....Term expires 1938
WARREN F. HOYE .....Term expires 1938
ARTHUR W. TAYLOR .....Term expires 1939
JOHN R. LLOYD .....Term expires 1939

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, FEBRUARY 3, 1936

	Precinct A	B	C	Total
Number of Ballots cast	861	625	750	2236

RESULT OF COUNT OF BALLOTS

Town Clerk and Treasurer				
Henry E. Bodurtha	502	402	588	1492
Clement Menard			1	1
Blanks	359	223	161	743
Selectmen, Board of Health:				
John J. Caldon	280	166	262	708
Rocco Cascella	485	333	472	1290
Herman A. Cordes	316	352	594	1262
Clarence A. Duclos	391	150	153	694
Giles W. Halladay	323	503	464	1290
Erwin J. Soper	129	93	58	280
Blanks	659	278	247	1184
Collector:				
Roy S. Bailey	166	271	505	942
Raymond F. Finnegan	653	304	215	1172
Blanks	42	50	30	122
Assessor for three years:				
Francis P. Cleary	491	287	219	997
Frederick A. Raison	239	307	493	1039
Blanks	131	31	38	200

School Committee for three years:				
Sidney F. Atwood	220	382	524	1126
Edson A. Ferrell	406	304	460	1170
Alfred J. St. John	431	182	198	811
Odette S. White	220	159	133	512
Blanks	445	223	185	853
Public Welfare for three years:				
Frank W. Kellogg	323	375	563	1261
Theodore Vandersingel	337	178	137	652
Blanks	201	72	50	323
Auditor:				
Hendrick Fickweiler	286	371	592	1249
James L. Nodurf	316	130	97	543
Blanks	259	124	61	444
Library Trustee for three years:				
Ida Bernatchez	326	335	494	1155
Margaret E. Ferranti	463	185	178	826
Blanks	72	105	78	255
Water Commissioner for three years:				
Dudley K. Bodurtha	389	398	504	1291
John L. Burke	293	141	221	655
Blanks	179	86	25	290
Trustee Whiting Street Fund for two years:				
Fremont H. King	259	343	531	1133
Florence H. Rising	367	182	155	704
Blanks	235	100	64	399
Tree Warden:				
William F. Buckley	466	194	175	835
Frank W. Randall	267	349	538	1154
Blanks	128	82	37	247

Cemetery Commissioner for three years:

Leonard W. Bennett	327	137	146	610
Alvin R. Kellogg	298	410	531	1239
Blanks	236	78	73	387

Finance Committee for three years:

Harold C. Atwater	267	348	533	1148
James H. Clark	270	352	502	1124
Lawrence F. Connors	364	129	186	679
Honor Savaria	313	165	116	594
Blanks	508	256	163	927

Moderator:

James F. Kirby	551	208	195	954
George W. Porter	196	335	506	1037
Blanks	114	82	49	245

Constables:

Edward Bazinet	238	101	130	469
Arthur J. Berthiaume	302	104	168	574
Warren C. Bodurtha	245	313	599	1157
Frankie H. Campbell	197	273	552	1022
Steven Charles Carlisto	177	109	78	364
Daniel O. Cesan	220	322	486	1028
Joseph C. Chagnon	302	168	113	583
John R. Daley	348	146	311	805
Thomas Daley	332	133	176	641
Jasper P. DeForge	446	201	261	908
William DeForge	415	159	219	793
Edward Descoteaux	262	117	90	469
John E. Dugan	372	129	140	641
Edward A. Gosselin	326	257	406	989
Alvin R. Kellogg	186	332	450	968
Charles M. Robinson	158	245	467	870
Ernest G. Sealander	214	266	383	863
Alfred P. Sherman	226	252	364	842
George H. Talmadge	342	342	450	1134
Charles H. Wyman	228	370	476	1074
Blanks	3074	1911	1181	6166

Annual Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 8, 1936

Annual Town Meeting assembled in the Auditorium of the High School at one o'clock P. M. according to call of Warrant, which was read by the Town Clerk, and under

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers and two or more Field Drivers.

Willard C. Crouss and James W. Cesan were chosen as Fence Viewers.

William S. Halladay and Charles W. Hull were chosen as Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the town officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of the town officers as printed, typographical errors and omissions accepted.

Article 3. To see what method the town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Voted: To leave the method of support of Public Welfare in the hands of the Board of Welfare.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper Observance of Memorial Day and provide for its expenditure.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $150 for the proper observance of Memorial Day to be expended in the usual manner.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $615 for payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as sureties on the official bond of town officials.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $940 for liability insurance of the town employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for diphtheria immunization.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $65 for Diphtheria Immunization.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the dog law.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $500 for enforcement of the dog law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for overdrafts of 1935 in Water Department.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $4,241.57 for overdrafts in the Water Department in 1935.

Article 10. To see if the Town will reappropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of $60, balance of 1935 appropriation for construction of fence around High School property.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $60 of balance of 1935 appropriation for construction of fence around High School lot.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $2,350 for support of a District Nurse.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $75 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $75 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of permanent road on Adams Street, beginning at Main Street, work to be done by the Relief Department in conjunction with the W. P. A. if possible. Said sum to be raised by 1935 taxation.

Voted: To refer this matter to the Board of Selectmen, with instructions to proceed with the work under a W. P. A. project if advisable.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the preservation, care and maintenance of and for the further protection, by insurance or otherwise, of the town's interest in real estate held by it under purchase and takings for non-payment of taxes, as authorized by Clause 38 of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws; and authorize the selectmen to do all things necessary to protect the town's interest therein, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the preservation, care and maintenance of and for the further protection by insurance or otherwise of the Town's interest in real estate held by the Town under purchasings and takings for non-payment of taxes, as authorized by Clause 38 of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws; and that the selectmen be hereby authorized to do all things necessary to protect the Town's interest therein.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town authorize the selectmen and Town Treasurer to sell after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale of property taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure; the selectmen and Treasurer being given full authority to reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Royal and Randall Streets, according to plans in file in the Town Clerk's Office, as public streets.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to give permission to the Feeding Hills Cemetery Association to enlarge their present cemetery by adding a certain tract of land situated easterly of said cemetery on Springfield Street, said description being on file in Town Clerk's office.

Voted: That the Town hereby grant permission to the Feeding Hills Cemetery Association to enlarge its present cemetery by adding a certain tract of land situated easterly of said cemetery on Springfield Street described as follows: Starting at the South-east corner of said cemetery on Springfield Street running Northerly along the east boundary of said cemetery 506 feet to a stone: thence Easterly 100 feet along land of Nelson G. King to a stone: thence Southerly along land of said King and parallel to the east boundary of the cemetery 195 feet to a stone: thence South-easterly along land of said King 281 feet to a stone at Springfield Street, and thence along Springfield Street 441 feet to the point of beginning, said tract containing about two and one-half acres.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Walnut Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the improvement of Walnut Street: said sum or any portion therein to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept sections 32-47 of Chapter 147 of the Tercentenary Edition of General Laws referring to licensed boxing matches.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for W. P. A. projects and provide for the raising of said sum.

Voted: To appropriate the following sums of money for the several W. P. A. projects:

Tree Trimming	$ 798.00	
Rowley Street Sewer	9672.79	
Reed Street Drainage	4357.60	
Gypsy Moth	335.00	
Cooper Street Water	1792.95	
Maple Street Sidewalk	378.00	
High Street Drainage	110.00	
Painting School Buildings	1753.50	
Surveying	1092.39	
High Street Pipe	921.00	
Sewing	350.00	
Wood Chopping	25.00	
Incidentals	413.77	$22,000.00

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 22. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted: To appropriate the following sums of money for 1936:

General Government:		
Legislative		
Salary of Moderator	$	25.00
All Other		75.00
Selectmen:		
Salaries		1500.00
Clerk		200.00
All Other		100.00
Auditor:		
Salary		100.00
Accounting Department:		
Salary		300.00
All Other		100.00
Treasurer:		
Salary		1500.00
All Other		250.00
Collector:		
Salary		1450.00
Clerk		300.00
All Other		1265.00
Assessors:		
Salaries		1950.00
Excise Tax Salary		300.00
All Other		250.00
Law:		
Town Counsel		225.00
All Other		500.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary		500.00
All Other		125.00

Election and Registration	1200.00	
Town Buildings	500.00	$ 12,715.00
Protection To Persons and Property:		
Police Department:		
Salaries	4700.00	
All Other	1600.00	
Fire Department:		
Salaries	1500.00	
All Other	1891.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	396.00	
All Other	50.00	
Forestry:		
Salary	200.00	
Fire Permits	75.00	
Spraying	50.00	
All Other	200.00	
Moth Extermination	300.00	$ 10,962.00
Health and Sanitation:		
General Administration	250.00	
Hospitals and all others	4500.00	
Garbage	275.00	
Inspector of Animals	250.00	
Inspector of Meats and Provisions	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering		
Farm Slaughtering $500.00		
Slaughter House 200.00	700.00	
Vital Statistics:	25.00	
Sewers	300.00	
Surface Drainage	300.00	6,650.00

Highways:		
Maintenance	6000.00	
Oiling	3000.00	
Snow Removal	2500.00	
Lighting	7000.00	18,500.00
Charities:		
Salaries	2900.00	
Relief	55000.00	
All Other	1600.00	59,500.00
Schools	132000.00	
And a sum not to exceed $1012 received for insurance	1012.00	
Libraries:		
Salaries	405.00	
All Other	200.00	605.00
State and Military Aid	125.00	
Soldiers' Relief	7500.00	7,625.00
Old Age Assistance		15,000.00
Unclassified		700.00
Interest:		
Bonded Debt	8600.00	
Temporary Loans	3400.00	12,000.00
Water Department:		
Salaries	1700.00	
Water	10000.00	
All Other	13300.00	25,000.00
Independence Day		100.00
Town Debt		38,000.00
Reserve Fund		2,000.00

Under Previous Articles	36,496.57
Total	$378,865.57

Article 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be hereby instructed to obtain definite knowledge concerning prospect of removing the overpass on Springfield Street and approximate cost to the town.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of six, two from each Precinct to investigate the insurance situation pertaining to our town buildings, and report their findings and recommendations at the first special town meeting held during the year 1936. Giles W. Halladay, Sidney F. Atwood, H. Preston Worden, James P. Kane, James Snell and John J. Caldon were appointed as such committee.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

MAY 12, 1936

Article 1. To see whether the Town will adopt a by-law for the purpose of licensing, limiting, regulating, or otherwise controlling the erection and display of bill-boards, or other advertising devices in public places within the limits of the Town, not inconsistent with Sections 29 to 33 inclusive of Chapter 93 of General Laws, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

A set of by-laws was moved for adoption relative to bill-boards, signs, etc. and was referred to a committee of three appointed by Moderator, committee appointed consisted of Thomas H. Stapleton, James H. Kerr, and Elsie W. Hastings.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for W. P. A. Projects.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $20,871.08 for W. P. A. Projects as follows:

Farm to Market Roads	$ 3,332.06
Sewing	840.00
High Street Drainage	400.00
Maple Street Sidewalk	839.00
Cooper Street Water Main	235.45
Wood Chopping	160.00
Reed Street Surfacing	4,613.00
Shoemaker Lane Resurfacing	724.50

Walnut Street Drainage	7,400.07	
Assessors' Plans	258.00	
Recreation	869.00	
Administration	1,000.00	
First Aid	200.00	$ 20,871.08

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money under authority of and in accordance with Chapter 80 Acts of 1936, the said sum to meet appropriations for W. P. A. Projects, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That of the amount appropriated for W. P. A. Projects the sum of $871.08 be raised by taxation during the present municipal year of 1936.

Voted: That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding $20,000 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Acts of 1936 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable within 10 years from date. The said amount to be used to meet appropriations made for W. P. A. Projects. Unanimous vote.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate any additional sum of money for Highway, Police, and Fire Departments.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $5,300 for Highways as follows: Snow removal $1,000, Flood Relief Work $3,500, Tools $800, and the sum of $200 for Police Department to meet expenses of Flood conditions.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money for appropriations made for Highway, Police and Fire Departments, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of Acts of 1933, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $5500 to meet appropriations made for Highway and Police, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 Acts of 1933. (Vote unanimous).

Article 6. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider the advisability of purchasing or taking additional land contiguous to the High School grounds for Athletic purposes, and report to a future meeting with estimated costs.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider the advisability of acquiring land contiguous to the High School field for Athletic purposes, and report their findings to the next Town meeting.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1,000 for expenses of foreclosure of Tax Title Liens.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1,000 for expenses of foreclosure of Tax Title Liens, said sums to be raised by taxation.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1,500 for refinancing Insurance on School buildings and contents.

Voted: To refer the subject matter to the next annual town meeting.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to locate suitable property to be used as a Town Dump, and for the next annual town meeting have an article inserted in the warrant for the purchasing and maintenance of the same.

Voted: To adjourn.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1936

RESULT OF COUNT OF BALLOTS

	Precinct A	B	C	Total
Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors:				
Aiken and Teichert	1	0	0	1
Browder and Ford	0	0	1	1
Colvin and Watson	0	0	0	0
Landon and Knox	238	340	649	1227
Lemke and O'Brien	53	47	61	161
Roosevelt and Garner	787	377	402	1566
Thomas and Nelson	5	0	2	7
Blanks	16	13	14	43
Governor:				
Fred G. Bushold	25	15	16	56
Alfred H. Evans	1	2	3	6
John W. Haigis	332	406	761	1499
Horace I. Hillis	1	4	1	6
Otis Archer Hood	0	2	0	2
Charles F. Hurley	649	289	284	1222
Alfred Baker Lewis	10	1	4	15
William H. McMasters	49	36	43	128
Blanks	33	22	17	72
Lieutenant Governor:				
Henning A. Blomen	8	5	4	17
Freeman W. Follett	3	3	6	12
Walter S. Hutchins	13	11	12	36
Francis E. Kelly	700	328	324	1352
Leverett Saltonstall	300	402	752	1454
Paul C. Wicks	2	1	4	7
Blanks	74	27	27	128

Secretary:				
Frederic W. Cook	327	413	766	1506
Ralph Dow	10	3	9	22
George L. McGlynn	19	15	11	45
Mary E. Moore	0	2	6	8
Joseph Santosuosso	650	306	290	1246
Blanks	94	38	47	179
Treasurer:				
Thomas Gilmartin	7	10	2	19
Mabelle M. Groves	4	3	7	14
Harold J. Hatfield	8	11	17	36
Eva Hoffman	1	5	1	7
James M. Hurley	690	321	309	1320
William E. Hurley	291	396	742	1429
Sylvester J. McBride	16	4	5	25
Blanks	83	27	46	156
Auditor:				
Lyman M. Aldrich	9	1	9	19
Thomas H. Buckley	675	331	310	1316
Richard Darby	8	8	7	23
Elizabeth Donovan	10	4	5	19
Alfred Haase	0	2	2	4
Walter J. Hogan	23	14	10	47
Russell A. Wood	267	378	728	1373
Blanks	108	39	58	205
Attorney General:				
Morris Berzon	12	3	7	22
Paul A. Dever	688	349	344	1381
Felix Forte	284	367	715	1366
George F. Hogan	1	1	5	7
Fred E. Oelcher	10	10	7	27
Michael Tuysuzian	2	2	0	4
Blanks	103	45	51	199
Senator in Congress:				
Alonzo B. Cook	6	7	12	25
Albert Sprague Coolidge	9	6	7	22

James M. Curley	598	259	230	1087
Ernest L. Dodge	4	5	2	11
Charles Flaherty	1	0	0	1
Guy M. Gray	21	7	14	42
Moses H. Gulesian	12	10	7	29
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	315	392	752	1459
Wilbur D. Moon	3	1	1	5
Thomas C. O'Brien	78	59	71	208
Blanks	53	31	33	117
Congressman:				
Charles R. Clason	310	407	738	1455
Harry A. Curtis	61	34	25	120
S. Ralph Harlow	15	9	12	36
Donald F. Moynahan	13	8	7	28
Agnes C. Reavey	632	295	313	1240
Blanks	69	24	34	127
Councillor:				
George A. Bacon	288	383	733	1404
Edward T. Collins	641	307	307	1255
Alfred Desmond	58	40	33	131
Blanks	113	47	56	216
Senator:				
Mary W. Dickson	16	8	15	39
George E. Kelly	718	347	349	1414
Edwin L. Olander	269	376	720	1365
Blanks	97	46	44	187
Representatives in General Court:				
Donald A. MacDonald	444	428	757	1629
William J. Sessions	255	351	674	1280
William A. Sherman	673	331	338	1342
Blanks	828	444	489	1761
Register of Probate and Insolvency:				
William T. Dillon	818	573	914	2305
Blanks	282	204	215	701

County Commissioners:				
Charles W. Bray	314	398	749	1461
Maurice G. Donahue	600	298	284	1182
Daniel V. Fogarty	496	258	238	992
George E. Pellissier	280	331	672	1283
Blanks	510	269	315	1094
County Treasurer:				
Philip Valmore Erard	391	404	730	1525
John J. Murphy	595	312	332	1239
Blanks	114	61	67	242

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	688	380	519	1587
No	112	184	371	667

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	675	369	521	1565
No	95	169	340	604

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	672	369	544	1585
No	93	169	316	578

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss: West Springfield, November 13, 1936

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns representing the Second Hampden Representative District, the votes of the several towns were canvassed as follows:

	Donald A. MacDonald	William A. Sessions	William A. Sherman	Raymond E. Iles	Blanks	Totals
Agawam	1629	1280	1342		1761	6012
Blandford	167	172	25		82	446
Chester	294	265	199		430	1188
E. Longmeadow	926	890	440	1	605	2862
Granville	184	224	59		161	628
Hampden	275	299	131		221	926
Longmeadow	2251	1986	452		797	5486
Montgomery	56	67	11		32	166
Russell	334	309	203		332	1178
Southwick	323	319	138		274	1054
Tolland	34	44	17		41	136
W. Springfield	4507	2994	3450		3725	14676
Wilbraham	634	604	507		669	2414
Totals	11614	9453	6974	1	9130	37172

HENRY E. BODURTHA.....Town Clerk of Agawam
EARL C. BEAUREGARD .....Town Clerk of Blandford
JOHN E. COONEY.....Town Clerk of Chester
R. A. DENSLOW.....Town Clerk of East Longmeadow
HARRY A. ROOT.....Town Clerk of Granville
VIOLET W. GOTTSCHE .....Town Clerk of Hampden
FRANK E. SMITH.....Town Clerk of Longmeadow
WALTER D. ALLYN.....Town Clerk of Montgomery
E. D. PARKS.....Town Clerk of Russell
CLYDE H. TREWORGY.....Town Clerk of Southwick
EVERETT CLARK.....Town Clerk of Tolland
HENRY E. SCHMUCK ....Town Clerk of W. Springfield
JENNIE T. ABBOTT.....Town Clerk of Wilbraham

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1936

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 6	Jean Marie Cross	Dexter and Mildred Cross
Jan. 13	Edward Mutti	Dante and Irene Mutti
Jan. 19	Robert Frank Hardina	Frank and Helen Hardina
Jan. 23	Patsy Andrew Bruno	Patsy and Angelina Bruno
Feb. 4	Thomas Michael Roberts	Louis and Theresa Roberts
Feb. 8	Joyce Faith Eastman	Homer and Margaret Eastman
Feb. 17	Leroy Howard Tower	Harry and Carolyn Tower
Feb. 18	Robert Nelson King	Laurence and Naida King
Feb. 27	Michelina Catherine Lyons	James and Mary Lyons
Mar. 3	——— Lauritsen	Casper and Caroline Lauritsen
Mar. 16	Florence Elizabeth Grecco	Rucco and Florence Grecco
Mar. 17	Joan Jacqueline Jasmin	Philip and Blanche Jasmin
Mar. 22	——— Haseltine	Costello and Marian Haseltine
Mar. 24	Carmela Marie Petruzzello	Arthur and Marie Petruzzello
Mar. 26	Amelia Marie Bocchino	Michael and Antoinette Bocchino
Mar. 30	Dolores Marie Luccardi	Peter and Eva Luccardi
Apr. 3	John Joseph Cardone	Joseph and Bertha Cardone
Apr. 5	Robert Ripley Fuller	Clayton and Helen Fuller
Apr. 9	William Luther Vest 3rd.	William and Laurabel Vest
Apr. 15	Beatrice Boissonau	Edgar and Regina Boissonau
Apr. 16	Elliott Merrill Davis	Elliott and Natalie Davis
Apr. 17	Virginia Antonett Pisano	Ralph and Alice Pisano
Apr. 26	Ann Sybil Oberheim	Lester and Leslye Oberheim
May 3	John McDonald Keefe	Edwin and Helen Keefe
May 5	Sybil Spencer Shaw	Spencer and Miriam Shaw
May 13	Cecelia Louise Danforth	Harold and Louise Danforth
May 13	Robert Paul Lecours	Paul and Imelda Lecours
May 15	Teresa Mae Mabb	Lional and Katherine Mabb
May 16	Charles Robert Rogers	Harley and Ruby Rogers
May 21	Barbara Violet Borgatti	Ettore and Mary Borgatti
May 21	Shirley Louise Mutti	Peter and Erminia Mutti
May 24	Stanley Charles Lipski Jr.	Stanley and Agnes Lipski
May 24	Mary Lou Sullivan	John and Anne Sullivan
May 28	Genevieve Liquori	Pasquale and Catherine Liquori
June 2	——— Favreau	Henry and Mae Favreau
June 14	Babrara Antonette Maiolo	Dominick and Catherine Maiolo
June 16	David William Rudman	Paul and Marion Rudman
June 23	Frederick Fruwirth	Frederick and Margaret Fruwirth
June 24	——— Mueller	William and Leischeu Mueller
June 26	Rhoda Louise Dickinson	Henry and Pauline Dickinson
June 27	John Joseph Beltrandi Jr.	John and Mary Beltrandi

July	1	Marlene Annette Thompson	Raymond and Cecelia Thompson
July	2	Elliot Hillman Blackburn	George and Vera Blackburn
July	3	Sandra Elizabeth Channell	Henry and Edith Channell
July	14	Geraldine Mercadante	Anthony and Carmen Mercadante
July	14	Thomas Howland Hapgood	Thomas and Dorothy Hapgood
July	18	Margaret Mildred Case	Ernest and Althea Case
July	22	Adrienne Rose Grasso	Angelo and Anna Grasso
July	29	Richard Earl Pisano	Lawrence and Letizia Pisano
Aug.	1	Gloria Tassinari	Evo and Josephine Tassinari
Aug.	3	Frederick Joseph Serra	Raymond and Josephine Serra
Aug.	4	Carlo Guiseppi Imelio	Felice and Rosa Imelio
Aug.	4	Joanne Louise Axtell	DeWitt and Gertrude Axtell
Aug.	8	Nelina Jean Carlson	Oscar and Marion Carlson
Aug.	12	Sandra Lee Seastrom	Martin and Mabel Seastrom
Aug.	16	Joan DeMars	Augustus and Rose DeMars
Aug.	23	Elizabeth Ann Andruss	Clarence and Elizabeth Andruss
Aug.	25	——— Dumond	Raymond and Mary Dumond
Aug.	31	Robert Joseph Mercadante	Joseph and Marian Mercadante
Sept.	4	Louis Vincent Mercadante	Vincent and Katherine Mercadante
Sept.	15	Shirley Ann Zerra	Rudolph and Pauline Zerra
Sept.	29	Thomas William Carpenter	Floyd and Ethel Carpenter
Sept.	29	Ralph Francis Coughlin	William and Mary Coughlin
Oct.	3	Henry Jonathan Anderson Jr.	Henry and Eva Anderson
Oct.	6	——— Radwilowicz	Frank and Jadwiga Radwilowicz
Oct.	6	Benjamin Matthew McCullough	Benjamin and Lillian McCullough
Oct.	10	Vivian Priscilla Hastings	Philip and Vivian Hastings
Oct.	11	Thomas Russo Jr.	Thomas and Rose Russo
Oct.	13	Robert Nelson Lindsey	Robert and Alice Lindsey
Oct.	15	Donald Harold King	Harold and Marjorie King
Oct.	18	Lucia Maria Josephine Alfano	Alfonso and Evelina Alfano
Oct.	20	Sandra Ann Zerra	Anthony and Clara Zerra
Oct.	24	Jean Ann Decoteau	Edward and Gwendolyn Decoteau
Oct.	26	Paul Emilien Desrosiers Jr.	Paul and Donaldo Desrosiers
Oct.	31	Ann Audrey Letendre	Adelard and Alice Letendre
Nov.	1	Mark Richard Stenta	Mark and Selma Stenta
Nov.	2	Mildred Agnes Pohner	William and Erma Pohner
Nov.	5	Joan Barbara Provost	Adolphus J. and Lena Provost
Nov.	6	Daniel Armand Champigny	Armand and Henrietta Champigny
Nov.	9	Gloria Deleva	Alfonse and Rose Deleva
Nov.	15	Judith Ann Hyland	Justin and Cecelia Hyland
Nov.	17	Rose Marie Carmel	George and Agnes Carmel
Nov.	17	Anita DeSpirit	Santo and Beatrice DeSpirit
Nov.	21	LeRoy Alfred Bazinet	Edward and Exilda Bazinet
Nov.	24	Marjorie Ann Magovern	John and Dorothy Magovern
Dec.	1	Lynn Leonard Ackler	William and Mildred Ackler
Dec.	2	Joyce Anne Sullivan	Richard and Genevieve Sullivan
Dec.	14	William Joseph Mazza	Gaetano and Maria Mazza
Dec.	16	John Patrick Spineti	Pasquale and Carmela Spineti
Dec.	20	Carol Ann Harmon	Charles and Dorothy Harmon
Dec.	23	——— Cirillo	Jack and Nest Cirillo
Dec.	30	Mathew Sulborski	Chester and Albina Sulborski

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1936

Date and place of Marriage	Names of Groom and Bride	Residence
January 6	Frank Maspo	Agawam
Chicopee	Cecilia Gendron	Chicopee
January 6	Joseph A. Jolly	Agawam
Agawam	Rosella Parent	Agawam
January 18	Ralph Greene Seymour	Windsor, Conn.
Agawam	Virginia Marion McVeigh	Agawam
February 8	John J. Donnelly	West Springfield
West Springfield	Dorothy A. Rose	Agawam
February 22	William T. Doyle	Holyoke
Agawam	Josephine R. Tronconi	Agawam
February 29	Arthur Table	Agawam
Agawam	Mabel (Gates) Allen	Agawam
March 5	C. Hilton Boynton	South Hadley
West Springfield	Alma Hough Colson	Agawam
March 14	Lloyd A. Hobbs	New York
Agawam	Ethel Kenyon	East Longmeadow
March 23	Douglas R. Schoolcraft	Agawam
Agawam	Ida Agnes D'Americo	Springfield
March 25	J. Henry Glenn	Agawam
Agawam	Grace (Dean) Colburn	Suffield, Conn.
April 10	John B. Dumont	Agawam
Agawam	Ann. C. McCormick Condon	Springfield
April 16	Benny J. Moccio	Agawam
West Springfield	Bertha A. Goszkowicz	West Springfield
April 20	Edwin Philip Arnold	Agawam
West Springfield	Kathleen Grimes	Agawam
April 23	Stuart G. Bilz	Holyoke
Agawam	Elizabeth Tronconi	Agawam
May 4	James Frank Grimaldi	Agawam
Springfield	Nina Annette Pageluga	Springfield
May 18	Harley V. Rogers	Fort Wright, N. J.
Springfield	Ruby A. Soden	Agawam
May 22	Leo Eugene St. Ouge	Chicopee
Agawam	Helen Serwatka	Belchertown
May 23	Carl S. Sponberg	Southwick
Agawam	Roberta Farnham	Granville
May 23	Ralph H. Sussman	East Longmeadow
Westfield	Mary Margaret Douglas	Agawam

May 28	Leslie Gordon Ross	Agawam
Springfield	Henrietta D. Houle	Springfield
May 28	Russell K. Adams	Farmington, Conn.
Agawam	Helen I. Humiston	Agawam
May 30	Edmond David LeGrand	Agawam
Agawam	Evelyn Adelaide Cowles	Agawam
May 30	Edward Joseph Hills	Springfield
West Springfield	Mildred Jane McTaggart	Agawam
May 30	Clarence Henry Bessette	Agawam
Springfield	Alice Morneau	Springfield
June 1	Aldo V. Masi	Agawam
West Springfield	Florence Ida Bongiovanni	Agawam
June 1	Robert Albert Govoni	West Springfield
Agawam	Gilda Anne Gregory	Agawam
June 6	John C. Tronconi	Agawam
Springfield	Frances C. Planzo	Springfield
June 6	Gerald J. Powers	Agawam
Springfield	Doris M. Pelletier	Springfield
June 8	Albert Edmund Mee	Springfield
Agawam	Clara Rose Duclos	Agawam
June 11	Harry N. Memery	Boston
Agawam	Virginia M. Leete	Dorchester
June 12	Alfonse M. Steinmez	Agawam
Springfield	Meda Marie Ahrens	West Springfield
June 14	Sarkis Slaiman	Agawam
Boston	Sadie Yerd	Boston
June 17	Albert Peter David	Agawam
Roslindale	Frieda A. Lenzi	Roslindale
June 23	Chester Samuel Clark	Springfield
Agawam	Winifred Elaine (Gallis) Schenk	Springfield
June 28	Allen Brown Filley	Agawam
Wellesley	Dorothy Harper Gow	Springfield
July 2	Howard C. Allen	Agawam
Agawam	Lillian Alberta Garlick	Agawam
July 3	Richard Alvin Kellogg	Agawam
Agawam	Gabrielle Louise Roy	Agawam
July 4	Frank Joseph Rosso	Agawam
Agawam	Louise Anna Bouley	Agawam
July 4	Harvey Mark Larose	West Springfield
Agawam	Edna Mary St. John	Agawam
July 8	Leonard Belcher	Agawam
Holyoke	Margaret F. Ross	Holyoke
July 20	Raymond MacNeil	Springfield
West Springfield	Stella Theresa Mulak	Agawam
July 22	Stephen G. Kundson	Agawam
Agawam	Eileen Marshall	Agawam
August 1	Anthony Palomba	Springfield
Agawam	Mary D'Audree	Agawam
August 3	Pasquale Criscio	Westfield
Agawam	Mary Buoniconti	Agawam

August 8	Howard Frederick Gordon King	Agawam
Agawam	Emma Clara Douglas	Springfield
August 10	Wesley L. Hall	Ashfield
Agawam	Annabelle Hall	Ashfield
August 13	Raymond Ricardo Serra	Springfield
Agawam	Josephine Massa	Agawam
August 19	Ralph Joseph D'Amato	Agawam
West Springfield	Mary Christine Lyons	West Springfield
August 22	Alphonso Joseph Delevo	Agawam
Agawam	Rose Nancy Liquori	Agawam
August 26	Henry James Campbell	Agawam
Agawam	Mildred Charlotte West	Agawam
September 2	Raoul Bruno Brouillard	Springfield
Agawam	Eva Grace Richard	Agawam
September 3	Earl George Deveneau	Agawam
Springfield	Michelena Ciuffreda	Springfield
September 12	Andrew Joseph Giordans	Agawam
West Springfield	Mary Louise Stocker	Agawam
September 12	Frank V. Sassarone	New York
Agawam	Lydia Mary Pisano	Agawam
September 12	Theodore A. Brown	Agawam
Springfield	Annie McGill DeGraham	West Springfield
September 15	John Beauchemin	West Springfield
Agawam	Dorothy Roberts	Agawam
September 19	William Joseph Bourgeois	Springfield
West Springfield	Thelma Anne Smith	Agawam
October 3	George John Juke	Agawam
Springfield	Marion Louise Kennedy	Springfield
October 5	Cornelius Doyle Crowley	Agawam
Westfield	Florence Lafreniere	Westfield
October 5	Irving Henry Provost	Agawam
Springfield	Beatrice Ina Adams	Springfield
October 10	Philip Coakley Carroll	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Bernice Cramer	Springfield
October 10	John Joseph Reudock	Windsor Locks, Conn.
Springfield	Helen Teresa Kopcinski	Agawam
October 12	Frank Chriscola Jr.	Agawam
Agawam	Josephine M. Cecchi	Agawam
October 15	George Francis Wilmes Jr.	West Springfield
Agawam	Eunice May C. Provost	Agawam
October 26	Antonio Demichele	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Agawam	Antoinette DePinto	Agawam
November 7	Bert W. Robinson	Haverhill, N. H.
Shelburne	Katherine Flanders	Newbery, Vt.
November 7	Max Orenstein	Springfield
Springfield	Mary Blanche Anna Couture	Agawam
November 14	John Negrucci	West Springfield
Agawam	Josephine Brignoli	Agawam
November 21	Raymond D. Guistine	West Springfield
Agawam	Madeline Masi	Agawam

November 21	Renato Charles Montagna	Agawam
Springfield	Evelyn Elizabeth DeMille	Springfield
November 21	Max Kozynoski	Agawam
Chicopee	Stella Lukasik	Chicopee
November 26	James Henry Babcock	Agawam
Springfield	Marie Lena Morin	Springfield
November 26	Frank Chiano	Springfield
Agawam	Mary Sylvia Peretti	Agawam
November 26	William C. Gazar	Agawam
Springfield	Rita M. Arnold	Springfield
November 26	Robert James Twine	Agawam
Springfield	Josephine Theresa Crivelli	Springfield
November 26	Raymond W. Hubert	West Springfield
West Springfield	Fern Marie Miller	Agawam
November 28	Robert George Gelly	West Springfield
Agawam	Pearl Jolly	Agawam
December 9	Allen C. Cross	Agawam
Agawam	Bertha Cushman	Agawam
December 26	Allan Howe Tucker	Boston
Boston	Dorothy Ruth Gray	Waterbury, Conn.
December 31	Burton Whipple	E. Lempster, N. H.
Agawam	Aina V. West	Agawam

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1936

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 1	Henry Alfred Crossman	73	7	26	Hemorrhage of brain
Jan. 11	Agnes H. Crawford	35	4	10	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Jan. 13	Frederick C. Metcalf	54	5	12	Angina Pectoris
Jan. 23	Mary McAuslin Donnelly	71	7	23	Broncho Pneumonia
Jan. 24	Albert N. Fish	83	5	21	Aortic and mitral insufficiency
Jan. 25	Conrad Anderson	52	9	26	Carcinoma
Jan. 26	Fred Clinton Sands	55			Acute Cardiac dilatation
Jan. 26	George H. Stibbs	77	4	11	Embolus
Jan. 29	Janette Menard		11		Pneumonia
Feb. 7	Maurice F. Ronayne	70			Arterio sclerosis
Feb. 13	Amedie P. Provost	57			Coronary Thrombosis
Feb. 20	David Thomas Bradford	17	4	10	Acute Endocarditis
Feb. 21	Caroline Lola Cebrelli	69			Carcinoma
Feb. 21	Mary Lou Barry	7			Lobar Pneumonia
Feb. 26	Hannah Feely Creighton	67	9		Cardiac Decompensation
Mch. 4	Charles Gamache	67	7	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mch. 14	Elizabeth Smith Wylie	65	8	7	Coronary Thrombosis
Mch. 24	Sue Belle Worden	63	8	28	Carcinoma
Mch. 28	Gilbert J. Brown	35	6	9	Disease of heart
Mch. 30	Olivie Larivere	83			Arterio sclerosis
Mch. 30	Barbara Jane Harrison			14	Patent Foramen Ovale
Mch. 16	Angelo Aloisi	63	9	6	Carcinoma
Apr. 7	Mary Higgins Knowlton	54	10	28	Coronary Thrombosis
Apr. 10	Charles W. Hastings	80	8	14	Lobar Pneumonia
Apr. 11	Felice DePalma	80			Coronary Thrombosis
Apr. 2	Albert Alcide LaFortune	61	5		Cerebral Hemorrhage
Apr. 6	Baby Cowles			2	Asphyxiation
Apr. 6	Rosaline Bessette Duclos	61			Lobar Pneumonia
May 4	Abbie Burrough Pomeroy	77	7	24	Myocarditis
May 7	Barbara Randall	3	2	5	Fracture of Skull
May 10	Henry F. Burnett	62	1	26	Arterio Sclerosis
May 11	Herman Letellier	56			Stomatitis
May 12	Charles H. Potter	69	2	8	Chronic Myocarditis
May 17	William Blair	70			Carcinoma
May 18	Samuel S. Bodurtha	84	8	19	Arterio Sclerosis
May 20	Ida Deloghia LaBranch	29	2	7	Rheumatic Heart Disease
May 30	Frank Lester Dugan	76	8	9	Arterio Sclerosis
June 3	Crescenzo Giordano	30			Tuberculosis
June 13	Robert Allen Johnson		10	28	Septicaemia
June 15	William J. Drummey, Jr.	5	3	27	Primary Peritonitis
June 17	Elaine R. Leveille	7			Acute pneumococcus
June 19	George H. Kelly	65			Heart Disease
June 22	Charles A. Bagley	48			Tuberculosis
June 26	Martha Ohde Brown	57			Pernicious Anemia

June	27	James F. Ramsey	72	6	22	Arteriosclerosis
July	9	Francis J. Cahill	40			Coronary Thrombosis
July	10	Alfonso Albano	36			Accidental Electrocution
July	11	Edith Winnoa MacFarlane	60			Heart Failure
July	28	Joseph Roberts	52			General Peritonitis
Aug.	7	Frances Stella Figiel	22	4	24	Cerebral Embolism
Aug.	7	James Wilson, Jr.	4	11	1	Fracture of skull
Aug.	15	Preston Shirley Leonard	26	3	25	Acute Gastroenteritis
Aug.	20	Louise Guibeault Menard	62			Carcinoma
Sept.	6	Mary Roberts Bean	71	0	9	Hemorrhage of Brain
Sept.	8	Walter H. Bodman	50	1	23	Chronic Myocarditis
Sept.	11	John Willis Earl	81	7	15	Coronary Thrombosis
Sept.	18	Ella M. Smith Brooks	82	4	6	Chronic Myocarditis
Sept.	18	Frank E. Holly	74	4	16	Hypertensive Cardiorenal Dis.
Oct.	2	August Kastner	71	7	22	Hodgkin's Disease
Oct.	7	Enrico Bassani	33			Acute Cardiac Dilatation
Oct.	11	Anton Frost	69			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct.	15	Edith A. Folsom	81	6		Coronary Thrombosis
Oct.	18	Jay W. Phillips	79	5	12	Arteriosclerosis
Oct.	27	Edward A. Allen	57	10	19	Chronic Endocarditis
Nov.	8	Charlotte Pyne Mellor	80	4	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov.	22	George Deforge	80			Coronary Thrombosis
Nov.	23	Ernestine Arnold Cordes	42	1	8	Myocarditis
Nov.	30	Antoinette DeMarco	60	3	10	Adenocarcinoma
Dec.	2	Francesca Malone Soriento	78			Acute Cardiac Dilatation
Dec.	1	Theodore A. Brown	58	3	15	Automobile accident
Dec.	1	Jacquelyn Miller	2	3		Broncho Pneumonia
Dec.	18	F. Arthur Favreau	38	4	20	Lobar Pneumonia

Treasurer's Report

Ending December 31, 1936

Balance January 1, 1936	$ 57,070.08	
Receipts of 1936 (see Accountant's report)	676,775.92	733,846.00
Payments of 1936 (see Accountant's report)	686,154.52	
Balance December 31, 1936	47,691.48	733,846.00

TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund		
January 1, on hand		
Securities	5,600.00	
Cash	863.05	
Income for 1936	282.16	
Premium — Securities	115.00	
Discount — Securities	45.00	
Securities sold	1,500.00	8,405.21
Paid orders of Trustees	309.50	
Administrative Expense	3.25	
Securities purchased	1,500.00	
Accrued Interest	24.17	
Federal Tax	.60	
On hand December 31		
Securities	5,600.00	
Cash	967.69	8,405.21

Desire A. Pyne Fund		
January 1, on hand		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	214.01	
Income 1936	55.38	2,269.39
December 31, On hand		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	269.39	2,269.39
Phelon School Fund		
January 1, on hand		
Securities	4,225.93	
Cash	834.71	
Income 1936	135.43	5,196.07
Paid orders of School Committee	119.79	
December 31, on hand		
Securities	4,225.93	
Cash	850.35	5,196.07
Phelon Library Fund		
January 1, on hand		
Amount of Fund	500.00	
Income from Fund	13.84	513.84
Paid Trust Fund Income	13.84	
Amount of Fund	500.00	513.84
Davis Library Fund		
Income from Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	378.69	378.69
Paid Agawam Library Association	378.69	378.69

Old Cemetery Fund		
January 1,		
Amount of Fund	700.00	
Income of Fund	19.38	719.38
Paid Trust Fund Income	19.38	
December 31, Amount of Fund	700.00	719.38
Maple Grove Cemetery		
January 1,		
Amount of Fund	1,405.79	
Income of Fund	38.91	1,444.70
Paid Trust Fund Income	38.91	
December 31, Amount of Fund	1,405.79	1,444.70
Special Highway Fund		
January 1, Balance on hand	3,268.15	
Received from State	5,685.71	
Received from County	2,893.34	11,847.20
Paid Interest on Loan	16.87	
Loan	4,815.33	
Orders for Highways	2,961.79	
December 31, on hand	4,053.21	$11,847.20

HENRY E. BODURTHA
Treasurer

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN
DECEMBER 31, 1936

Purpose of Loan	Year Issued	Outstanding	Rate	Date of Retirement	Due 1937
Water		$ 6,000.00	4 %	Oct. 1942	$ 1,000.00
Water	1913	19,500.00	4½%	July 1943	3,500.00
Water	1917	6,000.00	4½%	Oct. 1942	1,000.00
Water	1931	2,500.00	3¾%	July 1939	1,000.00
Sewer	1916	7,000.00	4 %	Dec. 1943	1,000.00
High School	1921	60,000.00	5 %	Sept. 1941	12,000.00
School House	1924	16,000.00	4¼%	June 1944	2,000.00
School House	1925	11,000.00	4 %	June 1940	3,000.00
Memorial Bridge	1921	24,000.00	4 %	Oct. 1944	3,000.00
High School Addition	1928	20,000.00	4 %	Nov. 1938	10,000.00
Emergency Relief	1933	14,000.00	3½%	Sept. 1938	7,000.00
Tax Title	1936	3,000.00	1 %	June 1937	3,000.00
Relief Loan	1936	20,000.00	1¾%	Oct. 1946	2,000.00
Revenue Loans 1936	1936	125,000.00			
		$333,000.00			$49,500.00

Total Water Debt	$ 34,000.00
Debt Inside Limit	54,000.00
Debt Outside Limit	118,000.00

REPORT OF

Tax Collector

1936

Real, Personal and Poll Tax Committed		$315,405.53
Cash paid to Treasurer	173,100.12	
Less Refunds	295.40	
	172,804.72	
Abatements	2,775.07	
Tax Titles	41,633.75	
Uncollected	98,191.99	315,405.53

Previous Years

January 1, 1936, balance due		170,907.59
Plus:		
Adjustments	106.65	
Disclaimers	1,185.41	1,292.06
		172,199.65
Cash paid to Treasurer	102,049.35	
Less Refunds	53.21	
	101,996.14	

Abatements	2,335.49	
Tax Titles	19,554.43	
Uncollected Taxes 1935	47,405.93	
Uncollected Taxes 1935 Poll	358.55	
Uncollected Taxes 1934	381.06	
Uncollected Taxes 1934 Poll	143.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1933	4.05	
Uncollected Taxes 1933 Poll	20.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1932	1.00	172,199.65
Motor Vehicle Excise 1936		
Committed	12,169.97	12,169.97
Cash paid to Treasurer	8,527.30	
Less Refunds	287.08	
	8,240.22	
Abatements	740.77	
Balance January 1, 1937	3,188.98	12,169.97
Previous Years		
Balance due, January 1, 1936	3,829.09	
Plus added commitments and adjustments	116.65	3,945.74
Cash paid to Treasurer	1,936.35	
Less Refunds	44.22	
	1,892.13	
Abatements	486.32	
Balance January 1, 1937	1,567.29	3,945.74
Old Age Assistance—Previous Years	120.75	
Plus adjustments	2.00	122.75

Cash paid to Treasurer	36.00	
Abatements	75.00	
Balance due January 1, 1937	11.75	122.75

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN,
Collector

REPORT OF THE

Accounting Officer

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1935

Cash	57,070.08	
Cash in School Department	50.00	
Cash in Welfare Department	10.00	
1932 Real and Personal Taxes	1.00	
1933 Real and Personal Taxes	360.99	
1933 Poll Taxes	228.00	
1934 Poll Taxes	474.00	
1934 Real and Personal Taxes	45,668.14	
1935 Real and Personal Taxes	123,235.46	
1935 Poll Taxes	940.00	
1933 Old Age Assistance	120.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1932	11.52	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1933	388.63	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1934	968.51	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1935	2,460.43	
Accounts Receivable Sidewalks 1929	161.18	
Tax Titles	75,831.81	
Accounts Receivable Health	240.71	
Accounts Receivable Town Nurse	4.50	
Accounts Receivable Sewer	295.00	
Accounts Receivable Public Welfare	3,063.46	
Accounts Receivable Old Age Assistance	433.54	
Accounts Receivable Sealer Weights and Measures		1.27

Accounts Receivable Schools	1,534.26	
Accounts Receivable Water	429.96	
Water Rates	12,235.54	
County Aid to Highways—		
Suffield Street	353.16	
State Aid to Highways—		
Suffield Street	159.27	
State Aid to West Street		2,461.43
Revenue Loans		150,000.00
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Phelon Library Trust Fund		14.60
Old Cemetery Fund		110.44
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		52.06
Overlay Reserve		702.74
Overlay 1932		826.04
Overlay 1933		6,479.58
Overlay 1934		3,490.39
Overlay 1935		3,645.59
Tax Title Revenue		75,831.81
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1932		11.52
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1933		388.63
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1934		968.51
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1935		2,460.43
Departmental Revenue		6,150.54
Special Assessment Revenue		161.18
Water Revenue		11,826.34
County Tax		44.43
State Tax	710.00	
State Hospital and Home Care		60.00
State Parks and Reservations	53.10	
Excess and Deficiency		60,794.84
Suffield Street Construction		3,171.83
Water—Other	4,241.57	
Tax Title Redemption Reserved		
for Payment of Debt		275.23
Old Age Assistance abated—1933	96.00	
Revenue 1936	800.00	
	$332,630.57	$332,630.57

RECEIPTS

General Revenue—Taxes

Current Year		
Property	169,369.12	
Polls	3,731.00	173,100.12
In Lieu of Taxes		959.58
Previous Years		
Property	101,478.40	
Polls	570.95	
Old Age Assistance	36.00	102,085.35
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		10,463.65
Corporation Tax—Business	602.19	
Race Track	685.56	
Corporation Tax	4,761.12	
Gas and Electric	265.39	6,314.26
Income Tax—Educational	9,259.26	
Income Tax	18,425.27	
Old Age Assistance	2,990.45	
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance	5,876.40	36,551.38
From County		
Dog Licenses		1,513.98

Licenses and Permits

Peddlers	82.00
Milk	24.50

Slaughter	205.00	
All Other	130.50	
Alcoholic Beverages	7,115.00	7,557.00

Fines

Court Fines	628.85	
Rents	483.75	
Fire Insurance—Agawam Center School	1,096.99	
Refunds	31.34	
Miscellaneous	986.34	3,227.27
Total General Revenue		341,772.59

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

From County		
Memorial Bridge Rental	108.75	
Departmental		
Tax Collector—Fees	253.60	
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	1,367.80	
Treasurer—Tax Titles	28,691.49	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	21.10	30,442.74

Health and Sanitation

Reimbursements		
From State	260.71	
From Cities	598.28	
Sewers	88.50	
Individuals	55.00	
Town Nurse	423.00	1,425.49

Highways

Shoemaker Lane		
County	900.00	
State	1,800.00	2,700.00

Charities		
Reimbursements for Aid to City and Town Settled Cases:		
Welfare	2,867.99	
Old Age Assistance	998.00	
Reimbursements for Aid to State Settled Cases:		
Welfare	4,660.56	
Old Age Assistance	5,405.06	13,931.61
Soldiers' Benefits		
State Aid	180.00	
Veterans' Exemption	48.01	228.01
Schools		
Tuition of State Wards	162.44	
Other Tuition	1,807.50	1,969.94
Library		
Fines	62.05	
Damages	4.00	66.05
Total Commercial Revenue		50,763.84

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rents	24,642.08	
Water Entrances	789.42	
Water Liens	505.03	
Race Track Meters	525.00	26,461.53
Interest		
Interest on Taxes	6,459.18	
Interest on Water Lien	51.58	
Interest on Loan	6.81	
Davis Library Fund	378.69	
Smith Hughes Fund	263.07	

Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	38.91	
Phelon Library Fund	13.84	
Old Cemetery Fund	19.38	7,231.46

Debt

Anticipation of Revenue	225,000.00	
Municipal Bond	20,031.80	
Tax Title Loan	5,500.00	250,531.80
Receipts not allocated		14.70
Total Receipts for year		676,715.92

RECAPITULATION

Receipts for the year 1936		
General Revenue	341,772.59	
Commercial Revenue	50,763.84	
Water Department	26,461.53	
Interest	7,231.46	
Municipal Indebtedness	225,000.00	
Municipal Bond	20,031.80	
Tax Title Loan	5,500.00	
Receipts not allocated	14.70	676,775.92
Cash on hand January 1, 1936		57,070.08
		733,846.00

PAYMENTS

General Government		
Moderator	25.00	
All Other Expenses	42.61	67.61

Executive		
Selectmen	1,500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	15.62	
All Other	97.80	1,613.42
Financial		
Auditor	100.00	
Accounting Officer and Selectmen's Clerk	500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	99.99	
All Other	14.35	714.34
Treasurer		
Salary	1,500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	95.64	
All Other	169.85	1,765.49
Collector		
Salary	1,450.00	
Clerk	355.50	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	351.52	
All Other	1,005.01	3,162.03
Assessors		
Salaries	2,250.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	89.18	
All Other	129.57	2,468.75
Law Department		
Town Counsel	248.75	
Other Counsel	265.00	
All Other	177.16	690.91

Town Clerk		
Salary	500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	32.96	
All Other	81.49	614.45
Election and Registration		
Registrars	240.00	
Election Officers	505.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	329.23	
All Other	278.32	1,352.55
Total General Government		12,449.55
Town Buildings		
Janitors	108.00	
Lights	371.81	
Repairs	85.04	
All Other	11.65	576.50

Protection to Persons and Property

Police Department		
Salary of Chief	2,400.00	
Salary of Motorcycle Officer	1,799.00	
Other Salaries	927.34	
Gas and Oil	583.14	
Equipment and Repairs to Car	610.76	
Equipment and Repairs to Motorcycle	35.68	
Lock-up Fees	69.50	
All Other	220.89	6,646.31
Fire Department		
Firemen	1,500.00	
Janitors	150.00	

Repairs to truck	55.99	
Apparatus and Hose	401.42	
Gas and Oil	138.91	
Fuel	212.42	
Light	154.36	
Repairs to Building	29.50	
Telephone	72.38	
All Other	726.27	3,441.25
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary	396.00	
Transportation	10.50	
Equipment	20.85	427.35
Gypsy Moth		
Supervision	128.50	
Labor	201.30	
All Other	.20	330.00
Forestry		
Salary of Warden	44.80	
Labor	95.00	
Supplies	98.97	
Spraying Trees	50.00	
Fire Permits	42.30	331.07
Dog Officer		487.00
Total Protection to Persons and Property		11,662.98

Health

General Administration		
Salaries		250.00
Quarantine and Contagious Disease		
Board and care	209.29	

Medicine and Medical		
Attendance	425.51	
All Other	322.96	
Tuberculosis	3,118.56	
Hospital Maintenance	1,501.29	
Diphtheria Immunization	88.29	5,665.90
Vital Statistics		
Deaths		12.90
Inspection		
Animals	250.00	
Meats and Provisions	750.00	1,000.00
Community Nurse		
Salary	1,620.00	
Car Expense	540.00	
Telephone	16.25	
Supplies	73.05	2,249.30

Sanitation

Sewers		
Labor	297.62	
All Other	2.16	299.78
Surface Drainage		
Labor	235.26	
All Other	64.59	299.85
Refuse and Garbage		
Garbage Collection		300.00

Highways

Suffield St., Chapter 90 Construction	
Contract	1,818.49
Walnut St. Construction	558.55

Snow Removal		
Salaries and Wages	2,271.36	
Trucks	708.25	
All Other	276.58	3,256.19
Highways		
Wages	3,762.61	
Stone and Gravel	904.26	
Equipment and Repairs	802.87	
Bridge Upkeep	95.78	
Gas, Oil, etc.	1,421.12	
All Other	372.37	7,359.01
Oiling		
Shoemaker Lane	3,603.00	
All Other	1,839.49	5,442.49
West St. Special—State Aid		2,461.43
Flood Control		2,644.66
Street Lights		
Contract	6,899.92	
All Other	342.39	7,242.31

Public Welfare

General Administration		
Salary and Car Expense of Agent	2,500.00	
Salary of Clerk	900.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	74.82	
All Other	1,024.91	4,499.73
Relief		
Groceries and Provisions	6,093.18	
Coal and Wood	1,406.91	
Board and Care	3,979.79	

Medicine and Medical Attendance	928.54	
Dental	68.00	
All Other	1,057.86	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	5,789.29	
Cash Aid	457.00	
Rent	3,316.04	
Shoes and Clothing	441.41	
Hospital	2,093.83	
Burial	115.00	
Pay Roll	5,060.70	
Flood Relief	16.89	30,824.44

Mothers Aid

Cash Aid by Town		2,387.00

Old Age Assistance

Cash Aid	10,745.06	
Medical	101.39	
Fuel	8.00	
Burial	200.00	
Investigator	275.00	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	427.63	
All Other	293.99	12,051.07
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance		5,509.94

Soldiers Relief

Cash Aid	4,391.75	
Board	840.00	
Fuel	290.94	
Groceries and Provisions	253.46	
Rent	709.25	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	303.12	
Hospital	117.43	
All Other	210.95	7,116.90

State and Military Aid

State Aid		120.00

Schools

For detail see School Report		133,011.04

Libraries

Librarians' Salaries	405.00	
Books	1,573.47	
Periodicals	20.75	
Fuel	17.50	
Lights	25.74	
Repairs	2.71	
All Other	88.95	2,134.12

Unclassified

Damages to Persons and Property	37.00	
Memorial Day	144.41	
Printing and Distributing Town and School Reports	540.36	
Care of Properties on Tax Title	435.14	
Tax Title Foreclosure	742.40	
Liability Insurance	932.00	
Surety Bonds	621.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	75.00	
Independence Day	92.94	
Burglar Insurance	31.00	
High School Fence	59.63	
Special Unclassified	1,400.00	
Miscellaneous	44.47	5,155.35

To County		
Dog Licenses		1,367.80
W. P. A. Projects		
Walnut St. Sewer	3,487.32	
Tree Trimming	738.40	
Suffield and Rowley Sts. Sewer	9,633.42	

Reed St. Drainage	3,409.46	
Gypsy Moth	240.01	
Cooper St. Water	2,025.48	
Maple St. Sidewalk	1,054.21	
High St. Drainage	506.59	
Painting School Buildings	1,617.62	
Surveying	1,092.39	
Investigator	390.20	
High St. Pipe	926.65	
Sewing	949.55	
Wood Chopping	118.15	
All Other	483.83	
Reed St. Surfacing	3,054.97	
Farm to Market Roads	1,990.99	
Shoemaker Lane Resurfacing	571.90	
Assessors Plans	77.76	
Recreation	430.52	
Administrative	985.19	
First Aid	199.89	
Tools	780.62	34,765.12

Public Service Enterprise

Water Department		
Salary of Superintendent	1,200.00	
Salary of Clerk	500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	185.29	
Telephone	35.77	
Labor	2,058.60	
Trucks	698.70	
Pipe and Fittings	789.55	
Meters and Equipment	1,054.45	
Gas and Oil	310.74	
All Other	604.57	
Contract—Water Consumption	11,377.85	
Bonds	6,500.00	
Interest	1,663.76	26,979.28

Cemeteries		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	53.15	
Old Cemetery Fund	25.00	78.15
Interest		
Anticipation of Revenue	1,035.06	
School Loan	4,800.00	
Memorial Bridge Loan	1,080.00	
All Other	2,871.17	9,786.23
Debt		
Anticipation of Revenue	250,000.00	
Tax Title Loan	27,500.00	
School Loan	27,000.00	
Sewer Loan	1,000.00	
Bridge Loan	3,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loan	7,000.00	315,500.00
Payments		
County Tax	13,665.81	
State Tax	14,200.00	
State Parks and Reservations	110.29	
Smith Hughes Fund	263.07	28,239.17
Agency, Trust and Investment		
Davis Library Fund	375.69	
Phelon Library Fund	12.39	388.08
Refunds		
Real and Personal Taxes	342.61	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	331.26	
Miscellaneous	8.38	
Error in Distribution	2.96	691.21
Total Payments for Year		686,154.52

Recapitulation

Payments for the Year 1936	
General Government	12,449.55
Town Buildings	576.50
Protection to Persons and Property	11,662.98
Health	6,928.80
Community Nurse	2,249.30
Sanitation	899.63
Suffield St. Construction	1,818.49
Walnut St. Construction	558.55
Snow Removal	3,256.19
Highways	7,359.01
Oiling	5,442.49
West St.—State Aid	2,461.43
Flood Control	2,644.66
Street Lights	7,242.31
Public Welfare Administration	4,499.73
Relief	30,824.44
Mothers Aid	2,387.00
Old Age Assistance	17,561.01
Soldiers Relief	7,116.90
State and Military Aid	120.00
Schools	133,011.04
Libraries	2,134.12
Unclassified	5,155.35
To County—Dog Licenses	1,367.80
W. P. A. Projects	34,765.12
Water	26,979.28
Cemeteries	78.15
Interest	9,786.23
Debt	315,500.00
County Tax	13,665.81
State Tax	14,200.00
State Parks and Reservations	110.29
Smith Hughes Fund	263.07

Trust and Investment	388.08	
Refunds	691.21	
Total Payments		686,154.52
Cash Balance on Hand		47,691.48
		733,846.00

Trial Balance After Closing Books

December 31, 1936

Cash	47,691.48
Cash in School Department	50.00
Cash in Welfare Department	10.00
1932 Real and Personal Taxes	1.00
1933 Real and Personal Taxes	4.05
1933 Poll Taxes	20.00
1934 Real and Personal Taxes	381.06
1934 Poll Taxes	143.00
1935 Real and Personal Taxes	47,405.93
1935 Poll Taxes	358.55
1936 Real and Personal Taxes	97,332.99
1936 Poll Taxes	859.00
1933 Old Age Assistance	11.75
1933 and 1932 Old Age Assistance Abated	51.00
1932 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	11.52
1933 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	81.47
1934 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	302.45
1935 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,171.85
1936 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	3,188.98
Accounts Receivable Sidewalks 1929	161.18
Tax Titles	102,349.95
Water Liens	334.44
Accounts Receivable Health	284.99
Accounts Receivable Town Nurse	4.50

Accounts Receivable Sewer	206.50	
Accounts Receivable Public Welfare	2,629.51	
Accounts Receivable Old Age Assistance	340.22	
Accounts Receivable Sealer of Weights and Measures		1.27
Accounts Receivable Schools	1,822.66	
Accounts Receivable Water	412.08	
Meter Lease	275.00	
Water Rates	10,688.12	
Accounts Receivable County Aid to Highways—Suffield Street	353.16	
Accounts Receivable State Aid to Highways—Suffield Street	159.27	
Revenue Loans		125,000.00
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Phelon Library Trust Fund		16.05
Old Cemetery Fund		104.82
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		37.82
Overlay Reserve		329.78
Overlay 1932		634.04
Overlay 1933		2,563.23
Overlay 1934		1,085.09
Overlay 1935		2,840.29
Overlay 1936		3,676.11
Tax Title Revenue		102,349.95
Water Lien Revenue		334.44
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1932		11.52
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1933		81.47
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1934		302.45
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1935		1,171.85
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1936		3,188.98
Departmental Revenue		7,737.81
Special Assessment Revenue		161.18
Water Revenue		10,467.84
Revenue 1937	5,500.00	
County Tax	321.46	
State Tax	710.00	
State Hospital and Home Care		60.00

State Parks and Reservations	14.97	
Excess and Deficiency		50,516.75
Election and Registration	152.55	
Health—Hospital and T. B.	1,077.61	
Suffield St. Chapter 90 Construction		1,353.34
Walnut St. Construction		4,441.45
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance—Assistance		311.61
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance—Administration		.59
Special Unclassified	1,400.00	
W. P. A.—Walnut St. Sewer		3,912.75
Tree Trimming		59.60
Gypsy Moth		94.99
Maple St. Sidewalk		162.79
Sewing		240.45
Wood Chopping		66.85
Reed St. Surfacing		1,558.03
Farm to Market		1,341.07
Assessors Plans		180.24
Recreation		438.48
Water Consumption	1,377.85	
Tax Title Reserved for Payment of Debt		115.98
	329,652.10	329,652.10

REPORT OF

Town Auditor

January 19, 1937

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, also those of the Collector, and, in general, all office records for the year ending December 31, 1936 and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correctly recorded as stated in their annual reports.

Cash receipts and disbursements were tested and vouchers supporting disbursements were examined for proper approval. Bank balances were reconciled.

E. HENDRICK FICKWEILER,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE

Board of Public Welfare

The Welfare Board meet at the Welfare Building the first and third Thursdays of the month.

The law governing relief to the needy is changing each year and during the past year with the Federal Government entering the Relief picture in the form of Old Age Assistance and Mother's Aid and Social Security the laws have had many radical changes which we are endeavoring to meet by making the proper changes in our own departments.

We have appointed an Old Age Assistance Board, as the State have requested two to be from the Welfare Board and the third appointed by these two. This board is as follows:

Oscar T. Barker, Chairman
J. J. Borgatti
S. Frederick Cushman

In closing we wish to state that we have operated the Relief Department as economically as possible with the thought of giving adequate aid to the needy and will continue this policy throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
OF AGAWAM

JOSEPH J. BORGATTI,
Chairman
OSCAR T. BARKER
FRANK W. KELLOGG

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF

The Welfare Department

The case load for 1936 has decreased from 1935 owing to the W. P. A. and private employment also some cases transferred to Old Age Assistance.

The number of Old Age Assistance cases have about doubled due to a change in the law making 65 years the age a person can receive aid instead of 70 years.

The work of this department has increased at least 100% owing to the Federal Government and State's requirements as to reports and statistics.

The Federal Government are now reimbursing us on Old Age Assistance and Mother Aid cases to the extent of 50% of the expenditures but in order to receive these reimbursements we must comply with their rules, and are subject to Federal Auditors' and inspectors' recommendations on such cases.

In addition to the Old Age Assistance and Welfare cases this department have investigated about 300 applications for W. P. A. work during the year.

In conclusion I wish to call your attention to the fact that a short report of this kind can not begin to cover our activities but we are working for the Town of Agawam and that means every one of the residents of Agawam are entitled to come in and discuss relief matters.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GILMAN CLARK, Agent

REPORT OF

Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you the annual report of the Police Department from January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936 inclusive.

Arrests

Total Number of Arrests Against Public Order	215
Total Number of Arrests Against Property	20
Total Number of Arrests Against Person	12
Total Arrests	247

Dispositions

Total Number of Court Convictions	245
Number Discharged in Court	1
Number Defaulted in Court	1
Total Amount of Fines Taken In	$2,328
Total Amount of Jail Sentences Imposed	30 yrs., 10 days
Total Amount of Suspended Sentences	12

In submitting this, my annual report, to the Town of Agawam, I wish to state that during the past year the number of arrests has decreased from 311 in 1935, to 247 in 1936. The amount of fines also has decreased, but the amount of jail sentences has been far greater than during the preceding year. I believe we have made a good showing from a police standpoint, in the year just ended, espe-

cially in regard to traffic violations and fatal accidents, which have been reduced to a lower level than that of any other year.

We have had an exceedingly large number of larcency cases, which have been taken care of, and I believe the actual loss from larceny in the Town during the past year, is very small.

I am thoroughly convinced that the town people can see and realize the changes in the town, in the last few years, in increased Police Activities and that it is practically impossible to give the service whch the citizens mght require, with only two regular officers. Traffic is increasing yearly, we have many licensed places, we also have the Agawam Race Track and during the past spring we had the flood, all of which required extra Police attention.

I wish to express my appreciation to all citizens and officials of the Town, who have cooperated with me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY J. HEWEY,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE

Board of Fire Engineers

For the Year 1936

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

It gives us great pleasure to report that altho we have had a large number of calls this year, the actual losses have been small. Two of these fires endangered valuable buildings; namely, the Agawam Center School, and the Club House at the Race Track. In each case, we attribute the small loss to the efficiency and promptness of the firemen.

Last year there was an effort made to place life and accident insurance on the firemen: but, owing to red tape, and general difficulties, we were unable to make any definite arrangements. We feel that considering the small pay the firemen receive for their work, they should have the best of equipment and protection. We ask that you give this matter careful consideration. The cost of this insurance is small in comparison to the benefits.

After the disastrous flood last March, all three pieces of apparatus were used to pump water from the homes and buildings of the unfortunate victims. While we are always glad and willing to help in any emergency, the fact remains, the faster our equipment is worn out, the sooner it must be replaced if we are to have efficiency.

Considerable new equipment should be bought this coming year. We have been buying only bare necessities for so long, the department is not keeping up with the times.

The number of calls made upon the department were as follows:

Company No. 1	North Agawam	28
Company No. 2	Feeding Hills	50
Company No. 3	Agawam Center	50
Total		128

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. GOSSELIN,
Chairman
FRANK T. GOSS
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH
Board of Fire Engineers

Assessors' Report

TOWN OF AGAWAM, MASS.

1936

Horses	198
Cows	608
Sheep	38
Neat Cattle	197
Swine	290
Fowls	8,665
Value of Fowls	$ 8,785.00
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	61,160.00
Value of Assessed Machinery	743,915.00
Value of Live Stock	59,975.00
Value of all other Tangible Personal Property	397,065.00
No. of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,638
No. of Acres of Land Assessed	13,224.17
No. of Motor Vehicles Assessed	2,194
Value of Motor Vehicles	439,900.00
Tax on Motor Vehicles	12,169.95

Valuations

Value of Buildings	$ 5,782,050.00
Value of Land	2,489,765.00
Total Value of Real Estate	8,271,815.00
Value of Personal Property	1,262,115.00
Total Assessed Estate	9,533,930.00

Upon which Taxes have been levied as follows:		
County Tax	13,299.92	
State Tax	14,200.00	
State Parks and Reservations	148.42	
Municipal Audit	16.98	
Overlay for year 1936	6,451.18	
Town Appropriations Feb. 8, 1936	378,865.57	
Town Appropriations May 12, 1936	1,871.08	
Town Appropriations from Available Funds	17,400.00	
Old Age Assistance 1932 and 1933	119.00	
		432,372.15
Less Estimated Receipts		
Income Tax	23,065.30	
Corporation Tax	3,941.30	
Race Track Distribution	568.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	8,000.00	
Licenses	8,500.00	
Fines and Fees	200.00	
General Government Rents and in Lieu of Taxes	1,500.00	
Health and Sanitation	1,000.00	
Charities and Old Age Assistance	20,800.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	200.00	
Schools	4,400.00	
Libraries	50.00	
Public Enterprises (Water Department)	21,000.00	
Interest on Taxes	5,500.00	
Excess Interest on Tax Titles	895.43	
	99,620.03	

Available Funds (Approved by H. F. Long, Commissioner)	17,400.00	117,020.03
		315,352.12
Less Polls		4,546.00
		310,806.12
2273 Polls @ $2.00 Each	4,546.00	
Total Valuation $9,533,930.00 @ $32.60 per $1000	310,806.12	
21 Additional Polls (Assessed Nov. 1936) @ $2.00 Each		42.00
December 20, 1936 (Omitted Assessment) Value 350.00 @ $32.60		11.41
44—1935 Excise committed Jan. 15, 1936		110.86

ADOLPHUS PROVOST
ARTHUR A. RANDALL
FREDERICK A. RAISON
Assessors

1936 REPORT FOR THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

By the

HAMPDEN COUNTY TRUSTEES FOR AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation made by the Town for 1936	$ 75.00
Balance of 1935 Appropriation unexpended	26.62
Total Available for 1936	$101.62
1936 Expenditure	66.99
Balance Available for 1937	$ 34.63
Appropriation recommended for 1937	$ 75.00

Itemized Expenditures 1936

HOME DEPARTMENT

Expenses as Local Leader

Mrs. Gladys Freeman	2.60	
Mrs. M. P. Houlahan	.46	
Mrs. Agnes Raison	3.25	
Mrs. Lawrence LaFleche	.95	
Mrs. A. A. Phillips	.95	
Mrs. B. F. Hennessey	1.10	
Mrs. R. L. Kent	2.14	11.45

Expenses as Local Leader

Miss Florence Blish	2.86	
Mrs. Marion A. Pond	7.92	
Mrs. Floyd White	2.40	
Mr. Willard G. Patton	14.46	
4-H Achievement Pins	6.30	
Charles Ferrero	6.42	
Kenneth Brown	15.18	55.54
		$66.99

Report as to Work Accomplished

Tabulations made by the Trustees, taken from records of their agents, show that during the year 1,278 persons in Agawam were reported to have been enrolled in some Extension Project, attended one or more Extension meeting, acted as demonstrators, local leaders, or otherwise cooperated with and showed a personal interest in the Extension program for the town and county as directed by the County Agents and State College specialists. Our records further show that there were in all 33 separate projects covering various phases of farm, home and community activities. 326 Farm and Home visits were also made by the agents; 87 meetings held, and 76 days spent by them in the furtherance of the work in Agawam.

A few Outstanding Results

The 4-H Club Department reported the following outstanding results in 1936: Esther DePalma exhibited the champion Hereford steer at the Eastern States Exposition and the Reserve champion steer in the 4-H Club classes; and her sister, Sabatina, exhibited the third best steer in the 4-H class. Barbara Grout, in recognition of being State Champion in the News Writing Contest, was a State delegate to the State Club Camp. The vegetable judging team made up of boys from Agawam won the State vegetable judging contest. This team was composed of Willard M.

Patton, Albert Christopher, and Angelo Danieli. Albert Christopher was high individual in the contest. Howard Bailey was chosen as Dairy delegate to represent Hampden County at the State Camp for Junior leadership training held on the campus of State College.

Agawam People Who Served as Leaders or Otherwise Cooperated

A few of the thirty-three people who acted as Leaders or cooperators were: Arthur Taylor, Charles Brown, James Cesan, George Porter, Clifford Ganger, Chester Pilch, Harry Brown, Mrs. Dwight Hawley, Mrs. E. H. Torrey, Mrs. Ernest Freeman, Mrs. Michael Houlahan, Mrs. Frank Erhardt, Mrs. Harold Costine, Mrs. Fred Raison, Mr. Christopher Berninger, Miss Florence Blish, Kenneth Brown, Louis DePalma, Charles Ferrero, Prentiss Jenks, Willard M. Patton, Chester Pilch, and Mrs. Kenneth Pond.

Why A Town Appropriation is Needed

To reimburse citizens of the town, who contribute their time as local leaders for bare travel expenses in visiting the 4-H Club members who are enrolled in clubs and to attend leader training meetings as required, procure necessary equipment, material and supplies for use in organized clubs and classes and to take care of local expenses that cannot be otherwise supplied by the Trustees.

IMPORTANT: Every dollar appropriated by the Town is spent in the Town. Not a cent of a local appropriation is used for county-wide work; any balance unexpended is carried over to the credit of the town for necessary expenses the following year. The authority to make a town appropriation for this purpose is according to General Laws, Chapter 128, Section 42.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

REPORT OF

Library Trustees

BOOKS

Number at Agawam	8,039
Number at Feeding Hills	7,875
Number at North Agawam	3,269

CIRCULATION

Agawam	19,771
Feeding Hills	13,146
North Agawam	11,496

BORROWERS

Agawam	1,060
Feeding Hills	378
North Agawam	645

ALICE B. GRANGER
ANNA H. RUDMAN
IDA BERNATCHEZ
Library Trustees

REPORT OF

Gypsy Moth Control

To the honorable board of Selectmen:

Herewith is a report of the gypsy moth work done in Agawam in 1936.

This year there has been a sharp decline in the number of nests treated by painting with creasote.

This was due to the very excellent work done during the previous year by the E.R.A. and the W.P.A.

Many of the old infestations have been cleared up and a sharp reduction noted in others.

Several new colonies have been discovered on the mountain and must be watched very closely as the high winds are liable to carry the larva of the moth great distances and over wide areas; thereby creating a possible spread in non-infested areas.

Nearly all infests are in Feeding Hills, with those few in Agawam and North Agawam under control.

An agreement made with the W.P.A. is, that the town shall take care of all its highways, and the W.P.A. the Woodland Areas within fifty feet of the highways.

The results during 1936:

Nests painted by the town	447
Nests painted by the W.P.A.	159
Total number of nests treated	606
Trees cut down and removed	37

JAMES F. KIRBY
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE

Forestry Department

In 1936 I have been continuing the trimming of trees, principally in North Agawam and Feeding Hills. There is a good deal of work yet to be done as the trees are full of dead wood.

At the present time I am working with the W.P.A. help, but I don't expect to finish with this project. This year I would like to plant some trees to take the place of those which have been removed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. RANDALL
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE

Town Nurse

My annual report from January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936:

Total Number of Nursing Calls 2064		
Total Number of Dressings		622
Total Number of General Cares (Bath, etc.)		368
Total Number of Mothers and Babies		152
Total Number of Prenatals		44
Total Number of Temperature, Pulse, etc.		586
Total Number of Well Babies		48
Total Number of Contagious Disease		65
Total Number of Miscellaneous		152
Total Number of Absent Calls		27
Total Calls		2064
Number of Free Calls	1472	
Number of Insurance Calls	566	
Number of Paid Calls	26	
Total Calls	2064	
Number of Women Examined at Sewing Stations		75
Babies attending clinic		536
Diphtheria Clinic		534
Typhoid Clinic		685
Cash Received		
Cash		$ 20.00
John Hancock Insurance		212.50
Metropolitan Life Insurance		210.50
Total		$443.00

I have taken 49 patients to the different hospitals. 32 expectant mothers were sent to the Wesson and Mercy Hospitals, 41 patients were sent to the cancer clinic held at all three hospitals, 29 appoints were made for Tonsil and Adenoid operations, 19 were taken up to Westfield Sanatorium for X-rays, 9 taken over to West Springfield to the T. B. Clinic held December 22.

During the flood from March 20 to 28 inclusive I worked from 12:30 until 10 P.M. for the American Red Cross over at the West Springfield Y. During that time I did the outside calls. Mr. Cascella has a written report of that but I will give you the total calls:

March	Nursing calls
20	5
21	10
22	9
23	12
24	10
25	12
26	11
27	10
28	11
Total	90

On March 27 in the morning, we held our first Typhoid Clinic, the second was the third of April, and the third on the seventeenth. Dr. I. I. Chamberlin was the Doctor in charge, with Mrs. Kellogg, school nurse, and myself assisting the doctor. 685 attended the clinic.

On May 22, 29, and June 5 we held our Diphtheria Clinic with Dr. I. I. Chamberlin in charge and Mrs. Kellogg and myself assisting. We had 534 at that clinic.

I took two patients to Tewksbury and one to Baldwinsville in June.

My baby clinic has been a decided success at all three stations. A total of 536 babies attending. On December 15, I held my first Christmas Party for my babies, at Agawam Center—35 attended. Refreshments, toys and a real Santa Claus were present. On December 17, I combined North Agawam and Springfield Street Clinics for a Christmas Party held at the Springfield Street School. 50 were in attendance.

I wish at the time to express my thanks to Mrs. Lewis Jones of Rowley Street who has so kindly given her services at all the clinics throughout the year.

The Women's Club of Agawam Center donated food and clothing. There were also donations from the Commercial Department of the High School along with several private family donations. The food and other donations were divided up into seventeen baskets which were given to families who were not on the welfare.

I wish to thank everyone in Town for their loyal support and cooperation with me throughout the year.

I wish to thank you one and all for your kindness to me. I am your Town Nurse,

CLARA H. WILLIAMS, R. N.

REPORT OF THE W. P. A. AND HIGHWAY DEPTS.

For the year ending December 31, 1936

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

During Feb. 1936 an office was established for W.P.A. and Highway work at the Welfare Building. All highway and W.P.A. records are kept at this office. All engineering, drafting and supervision of W.P.A. and Highway work is done by this office.

This work has been done by Superintendent of Streets and Engineering, who was appointed W.P.A. coordinator, one assistant and one clerk.

The following is a report of W.P.A. projects completed during 1936.

Sanitary Sewer—Rowley Street

This sanitary sewer extension of the Suffield Street sewer will accommodate all present and future building in the vicinity of Rowley St. This sewer is of proper size and depth to allow for an extension in the future on Springfield St. as far as Homer St. and will also accommodate all northerly side streets between Rowley and Homer St.

High Street Surface Drainage

High Street system was started in 1935 and was not connected to a proper outlet. The original intention was

for this to be one of five streets to be drained by the system now being constructed on Walnut St. This Walnut St. system will be completed before spring and will provide a proper outlet for High St. Walnut St. Surface Drainage is designed in depth to serve as a drainage outlet for Cooley, Ottawa, River, Maple, Spring, and High Sts. In size, Walnut St. system would handle the severest storms that have been recorded in this section of Mass. during the last fifty years.

Walnut St. also serves as a permanent surface drainage system for Walnut St. which will reduce the Chapter 90 costs for this road. This will also serve as an outlet for a drainage system on Walnut St., south of Maple St. to be constructed in conjunction with the Chapter 90 road work.

Reed Street Surface Drainage

This system is a permanent surface drainage system for Reed St. and Potomac Place. This can be extended to accommodate Virginia St., Vernon St. and Washington St. and a portion of Colonial Ave.

Reed Street Road

This work was planned and engineered in conjunction with Reed St. Drainage, and replaces a very poor type road. Grades were changed to provide proper drainage points and to conform with present sidewalk and property elevations. This is a 9″ gravel road rolled and oiled. Construction of this could not start till completion of the drainage, necessitating elimination of one coat of oil this fall, which will be put on in the spring.

Woodchopping

This project produced 535 cords of wood for use of the Welfare Dept.

Shoemaker Lane Repairs

This work of regraveling places in this road broken up during the flood by traffic over this route enabled the town to accomplish more with Chapter 90 repair funds allotted for this road.

School Painting

This redecorating was necessary and was accomplished at a minimum cost to the town.

Maple Street Walk And Wall

This project was started in 1935 but supplementary Federal Funds were required to finish this work in 1936.

Cooper Street Water Pipe Extension

This project connected two dead ends on Cooper St. Three hydrants for fire protection were installed on this street.

Completed Projects Totals

Federal:

Appropriation	40,895.98
Exp.	34,618.84
Balance	6,277.14

Town:

Appropriation	26,175.52
Exp.	24,682.48
Balance	1,493.04

The following is a list of projects now operating but that are incomplete, and are to be completed during 1937:

Sewing at North Agawam and Agawam Center
Woodchopping—Mill St.
Tree Trimming
Walnut St. Sewer
Gypsy Moth
Farm to Market Roads
Recreation Project
Assessors Mapping
Reed St. Road

Incomplete Projects Totals

Federal:	
Appropriation	151,551.86
Exp.	102,699.10
Balance	48,852.76
Town:	
Appropriation	18,968.40
Exp.	11,075.94
Balance	7,892.46

The following is a report of work done with Highway funds.

North West St. was oiled during June and July. About 1.6 miles of road were finished using state Chapter 464 funds.

South West St. was first oiled as an E.R.A. project during 1935. Maintenance oiling was done on this road from Southwick St. to Barry St., a distance of about 1.75 miles.

Shoemaker lane and South St. were oiled as maintenance work during Sept. and Oct. Sections of these roads that were in very poor condition were oiled and honed. Funds for this work were furnished by State, County and Town. This road is 3.85 miles long.

Walnut St. Chapter 90 drainage was started very late in the year and this work was discontinued because of cold weather. Plans for this work were very late in being completed by the State Dept. of Public Works. This condition was true of all Chapter 90 work in western Mass., as the State Chapter 90 budget was not approved till late summer. This delayed the completion of plans for this work very much.

During the flood period in March $3500 was spent for materials and trucking. This work was practically all done with W.P.A. labor paid for by Federal Funds.

W.P.A. labor was also secured to fill in washouts on various roads during the heavy rains previous to spring flood.

There is a petition pending before the legislature, through the cooperation of the county commissioners for the acceptance of Springfield and Southwick Sts. as a State Highway.

The board of selectmen have also petitioned the State Dept. of Public Works for this acceptance. These two roads are in very poor condition and maintenance costs are very high.

It is expected that the Street Railway tracks on Springfield Street will be removed during early 1937, requiring higher maintenance funds than during 1936.

Funds have also been requested as an addition to the present Chapter 90 Walnut St. appropriations. These funds combined would finance the cost of a road from Springfield St. to River St. a distance of eight tenths of a mile.

Funds have also been requested for Chapter 90 maintenance for Shoemaker Lane and South St. This is to be shared by state, county and town during 1937.

Appropriations for Highways during 1936 were very small and this necessitated the elimination of much work that really should have been done.

Some of present highway equipment has not been replaced for three years and other equipment is much older and in very poor condition. Much of this obselete equipment will need to be replaced for proper maintenance work on town streets during 1937. We recommend the purchase

of at least one new truck and a power road grader. A power road grader could be used for road construction and maintenance work. Much construction work has been done during recent years with poor equipment at a high cost.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARK B. JONES
W.P.A. Coordinator & Supt. Sts.

REPORT OF THE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of Agawam:

Gentlemen:

I beg to call the attention of the townspeople to these facts:

Sellers of wood should remember that the law in this regard **has not been changed.**

By the decision of the Supreme Court, those selling fuel or range oil are peddlers and must have a peddler's license: it is far better to obtain the license first than to take the chance of prosecution.

Practically no short weights of commodities found in store inspections.

Scales must be so located that the customer can readily see the weights. Why does the average customer not know just what weight he is getting?

Total work done:

Articles sealed	232
Articles condemned	11

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN U. LEONARD
Sealer of Weights and Measures

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

School Committee

and the

Superintendent of Schools

of the Town of

AGAWAM, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31

1936

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman — Term expires 1938
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

Leslie C. Miller — Term expires 1938
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

Mrs. Grace B. Reed — Term expires 1937
Post Office Address, Agawam

Warren C. Bodurtha — Term expires 1937
Post Office Address, Agawam

Edson A. Ferrell — Term expires 1939
Post Office Address, North Agawam

Sidney F. Atwood, Secretary — Term expires 1939
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps
Telephone: 4-2831

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1937

Winter Term—January 4 to February 26
Spring Term—March 8 to April 30
Summer Term—May 10 to June 18, Elementary Schools
Summer Term—May 10 to June 25, High School
Fall Term—September 8 to December 24

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Office: High School Building—School Days, 8.30-9.30 a.m.
and by appointment

SECRETARY

Emma Mellor
Telephone: 4-1630

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools
9.00—12.00 a.m.
1.00—3.30 p.m.

Junior High School
9.00—12.00 a.m.
12.30—3.00 p.m.

Senior High School
9.00 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
1.00—3.00 p.m.

REPORT OF

School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam:

In accordance with time honored custom and tradition we, as a Committee, are prepared to render our annual report to those who may be interested enough to read that same.

The year 1936 was, for the most part, one of marked progress along all educational lines. In Agawam, as usual, we were obliged to maintain the strictest economy in order to keep within the limits of our budget.

Two years ago, as you may remember, the generosity of our voters enabled us to return to our teachers and janitors a per cent of their previous wage cuts. Most of our surrounding towns and cities have returned to their teachers the cuts of depression times, and some have even revived the practice of giving the usual annual increments. Financial and industrial conditions are apparently much improved in business and manufacturing centers, but Agawam, as you know, must still be classified as an Agricultural community. Farm produce during the past year has. in many cases, reached a new all-time low in the price field. On the other hand, practically every item that the farmer must purchase has risen tremendously in price. The burden of taxation always falls heaviest on that part of our tax payers because they have no certain fixed income. To maintain good schools we must have adequate buildings and equipment, and what is even more important,

competent and efficient teachers. An individual must of necessity forge ahead in life's giddy whirl or else be sidetracked by his more ambitious fellows. The same principle must hold true in our educational program. During the depression we were just marking time as it were, but in 1937 we must either push ahead with new courage or else fall behind and be bogged down in the ruts of failure and inefficiency. It may mean hardship for some and sacrifice for others, but we are sure that our citizens will, for the most part, give our schools the same loyal support in the future that they have in the past.

In our last annual report we spoke of the need of more adequate fire insurance protection for our town buildings. We favored a blanket policy covering all insurable items, with a certain fixed premium to be paid yearly. This plan should be as feasible in Agawam as in other towns where it is now in operation. Following the fire in the Agawam Center School building, the State Building Inspector ordered the Committee to install fire-stop partitions in the first and second floor corridors. We had hopes of putting these partitions in at the Agawam Center School as part of a WPA project. However, we were not able to do that, so we must provide funds in our 1937 budget for their installation.

We have noticed that many of our more modern and progressive cities and towns are at this time making more adequate provision for school playgrounds and school athletic fields. Every first-class, up-to-date high school should have as a part of its equipment an A-No. 1 athletic field. This matter has been under discussion for several years but no definite legal action has as yet been taken. At the last annual town meeting a committee was appointed to investigate this matter with instructions to report its findings at the next town meeting. With real estate prices at their present low level, it would seem to be an opportune time to take decisive action in this matter.

During the past year your Committee voted to close temporarily the West Street School at Feeding Hills and to transfer the pupils attending that school to the Feeding Hills Center School. By so doing we were able to get along with one less teacher in that district besides making some saving on fuel and janitor service. The Suffield Street School was voted closed permanently. We understand that the local American Legion Post are interested in securing that building for their quarters. If that is so, it would seem to be an act of courtesy for the town to turn it over to them for their permanent headquarters.

During 1936 as in 1935 a program of recreational activities was conducted as a Federal project, under local supervisors. The juvenile part of the program was carried on during the summer months at the various playgrounds in town, while the adult part of the set-up has been, as before, centered at the High School. These projects have greatly increased the cost of school maintenance in practically every town where they are in vogue. If they are to be continued, provision should be made for them in our budget. It seems to us that it would be well for the tax payers to have an opportunity to pass on this proposition. Let them decide whether the benefits derived by the people of Agawam as a whole are in proportion to the cash expended.

The year 1936 showed a slight increase in the amount of truancy in our schools. A few years ago when our funds were low we dispensed with the services of our truant officer, but at this time it would seem necessary to make suitable provision in our 1937 budget for the employment of a part-time attendance officer. To obtain the best results pupils must be regular in attendance. Oftentimes a pupil's failure to pass his grade at the end of the year may be due to absence from class at some particularly vital point in the course. As parents and tax payers you cannot afford to keep your children out of school unless it be absolutely unavoidable. There are always a few families that

constantly offend in this respect, and it is to them that we appeal for co-operation in this matter.

It has been some time since we have been obliged to call to your attention crowded conditions in our grade schools. At the present writing we are badly in need of more adequate school accommodations at the Agawam Center School. An overflow class is being conducted in the Town Hall along the side of the room next to the windows. Of course, this set-up is anything but ideal and some remedy must be found before another school year opens. Various suggestions have been made for a solution of this problem. Some have talked portable school, but that at best would be only a temporary expedient. Others favor building on another addition to the present structure. It would seem to us to be a rather difficult matter to make such an addition fit into the present lay-out so that the whole would form a convenient, modern, well-arranged school unit. Of course the most acceptable plan would be to erect an entire new school building capable of caring for the needs of Agawam Center for many years to come. If Agawam could secure a sufficient Federal grant towards the cost of erecting such a school, the town might perhaps be able to carry its share of the financing. Considerable thought must be given to this situation in order that some form of relief may be offered at the earliest possible moment.

Your Committee wish to thank the parents, the teachers and the pupils for their loyal support during the year 1936, and we hope for continuance of the same for 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Chairman
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD
MRS. GRACE B. REED
WARREN C. BODURTHA
LESLIE C. MILLER
EDSON A. FERRELL

Financial Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1936

Appropriation	$ 132,000.00
Insurance on account of Fire at Agawam Center School	1,012.00
Smith-Hughes Funds (Federal)	263.07
Total	$ 133,275.07

EXPENDITURES

General Expense	$ 5,647.34
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals	81,315.05
Text Books	1,700.70
Stationery and Supplies	4,401.11
Wages of Janitors	9,320.02
Fuel	5,544.42
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	2,510.68
Repairs and Replacements	2,382.86
School Libraries	141.76
Health	1,909.62
Transportation	10,731.87
Tuition	2,658.54
Insurance on Buildings and Equipment	830.81
Miscellaneous Expenses	513.28
Outlay—Buildings and Equipment	1,029.31
Agriculture	2,636.74
Total	$ 133,274.11

COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Total Expenditures		$ 133,274.11
Returns to the Town on account of Schools but not returnable to School Department:		
From the State:		
On account of Teachers' Salaries	$ 14,400.00	
For Agricultural Instruction	1,551.83	
On account of Trade School Tuition	1,543.20	
On account of Continuation School Tuition	7.28	
Tuition for State Wards	162.44	
High School Tuition from other Towns	2,095.90	
Rental of School Buildings	175.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	3.98	
	$ 19,939.63	
Paid to the School Department:		
Insurance	1,012.00	
Smith-Hughes Funds (Federal)	263.07	21,214.70
Amount paid for Schools from Local Taxation		$112,059.41

REPORT OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Agawam:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The most important topics in my report this year are School Housing, School Finances, Teachers, New Equipment and Replacements.

SCHOOL HOUSING

During the past year the West Street rural school has been closed and the children of that district have been transported to the Feeding Hills Center School. The committee discontinued the West Street school because the building was worn-out and out-moded for school purposes. It did not seem reasonable to expend a large sum of money for a new building at West Street. The number of pupils in that district was not sufficient to warrant such expense. From the standpoint of economy the transfer of these pupils to the Center School was important. The services of one teacher were saved, also the expenses of maintaining the rural building were eliminated.

From the viewpoint of better school housing some gain was made for these pupils, yet the coming of these pupils to the Center School could not but emphasize the need of better school housing facilities for Feeding Hills, for here we find one of the oldest school buildings in Western Massachusetts. This building is far from being

up to date. There are not many more years of service left in the building. The cost of upkeep and repairs has been very high in recent years. If the building is to continue in use, then the town must expect to pay rather large repair bills, and have at hand an unsatisfactory school home for the children.

THE PLAINS SCHOOL

During the depression the enrollment in this school has decreased to a greater extent than is the case in any other part of the town. There has been a loss of sixty pupils over a period of six years, and there are two vacant classrooms in the building. From present enrollments in the various grades of the building, it is safe to conclude that there will be for some time six grades of sufficient size to warrant the employment of six teachers. A slight increase in the school population of this part of the town would bring back into use one of the vacant rooms. The housing conditions of this building are excellent.

NORTH AGAWAM SCHOOL

The largest elementary enrollment of pupils in the town is found in North Agawam. There is one vacant room in this school building, which will be put into use the coming school year since large classes are entering this school. The building is adequate and the school accommodations are excellent.

AGAWAM CENTER SCHOOL

A lack of good housing facilities in this part of the town has been evident for several years. The objectionable features center about four situations, namely: the use of a one-room school located in the school yard; the use of the old library room for a classroom; the use of one corner of the town hall for another classroom, and the poor basement facilities. In fact, these objectionable features involve the entire building, with the exception of the four classrooms which are in the addition constructed in 1914—these rooms are comparatively good school units.

I feel that the best interests of the town require a new building for the Center.

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The housing conditions in the Junior-Senior High School are excellent and will serve the town for many years to come. The great need here is more land adjacent to the building for athletic and recreational purposes. No school building today is adequate if there is a lack of playground space. By the addition of a small plot of land, our high school plant would become outstanding for its usefulness in serving the needs of our boys and girls.

COSTS OF EDUCATION

The burden of my report over the past few years has been "Educational Costs". In my last report data from comparative "Costs of Education" in the 83 towns of Agawam's classification showed that the per pupil costs of education in Agawam are much below the average.

The most potent factor in lowering school costs in Agawam was the reduction of 19% in teachers' salaries. This took place in the early years of the depression. Two years ago 5% of the salary cut was restored to the teachers. Except in a few cases no salary increments have been given to teachers since the onset of the depression. More than 50% of the towns and cities of our commonwealth have given to the teachers full restoration of salaries and increments. Indeed, it would be difficult to find any number of towns in which a salary reduction of 14% is still in force.

In spite of this situation, which was brought about because of abnormal economic conditions in our town and state, our teachers have not failed to give full service to their classroom obligations. The spirit and morale of the teachers is very commendable. They are facing heavier burdens in this period of recovery, due to the rise in costs

of living and the increased demands for professional improvement. Because of these facts, the school committee has placed a sum of money in the school budget of 1937 for the purpose of readjusting teachers' salaries. It is hoped that their wisdom and foresight will meet with the approval of the citizens of the town.

TABLE I

For the eight largest towns in Western Massachusetts the per pupil expenditure for the year ending December 31, 1935 was as follows:

Amherst	94.88
West Springfield	94.42
Greenfield	87.08
Ludlow	85.34
Ware	84.00
Palmer	80.02
Agawam	75.29
Easthampton	75.04

There are 83 towns in Agawam's classification. Agawam ranks 60 on the list in the expenditure per pupil; that is, there are 60 of the 83 towns ranked above Agawam. Last year Agawam ranked 54.

PUPIL-TEACHER RATIOS

There are fifty-nine teachers employed by the school department at the present time. This is one teacher less than was employed last year. The consolidation of the West Street school with the Feeding Hills Center school accomplished the elimination of one teacher. The grades of the North Agawam school were reclassified with the result that one less teacher was required for that building. At Agawam Center it was necessary to add one teacher to the staff, due to the increase in the number of pupils entering Grade I.

The pupil-teacher ratio in Agawam is 28.2. This is a very high ratio and would indicate that Agawam could not increase the load of the teachers. The following table presents the pupil-teacher ratio for the eight largest towns in the four western counties of Massachusetts.

TABLE II

Town	Pupil-Teacher Ratio
Amherst	22.6
Greenfield	24
West Springfield	25.5
Easthampton	25.6
Palmer	26.2
Ware	28
Agawam	28.2
Ludlow	28.6

NEW EQUIPMENT AND REPLACEMENTS

Very little money has been expended by the school department in recent years for new equipment and replacements. Equipment naturally in time wears out and then, too, new ideas in the field of education demand new types of equipment.

In 1923 our moving picture machine was ideal for work in the field of visual education: in 1937 this same machine is not only worn out but it is also antiquated. In order to meet the demands of modern visual education sound pictures are necessary. The proper set-up for sound pictures in our high school auditorium would involve the rectification of the acoustic properties of the hall. This would be an important improvement. The entire matter merits the attention of the school committee and the citizens of the town. The assembly hall is becoming more and more of a community meeting place.

When the Junior-Senior High School was constructed

conducts were placed in the building, whereby at the proper time a complete telephone system could be installed in the various rooms of the building. There is a great need of some system of intercommunication between the classrooms and the office. This can be made possible by wiring the building. When that work is completed it will be possible also to present radio addresses and broadcasts in each classroom. The great men of our day, presidents and kings, will then speak to our pupils in their classrooms. The radio is a powerful factor in educational instruction. I recommend this improvement to the serious consideration of the school committee.

The following replacements should be made in the commercial department of our high school: An up-to-date adding and computing machine should replace our present adding machine. Fifteen of our typing machines should be exchanged this year. After a period of three years service old typing machines can be replaced at a cost of $30 per machine. The trade-in value of old machines decreases rapidly after the three year period, and the repair bills on the same increase rapidly. Aside from the economic advantage of making this exchange, there is also the distinct advantage of training our commercial pupils with the most up-to-date equipment.

A new permanent record card system for pupils should be adopted. Our present system of keeping permanent records requires a separate card for each pupil for every school year. There is too much duplication of records in such a system, which fact also makes the system expensive. I recommend the use of one permanent record card for each pupil, on which there is space for all of the necessary data regarding the school life of a pupil.

Through the efforts of Miss Perry the music department has been instrumental in replacing the worn-out piano used in the auditorium with a new grand piano. The pupils of this department have contributed $200 towards this project.

In concluding this report permit me to record that the spirit of cooperation as exemplified by the pupils of the music department is manifest in all departments of our school system.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS,
Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENTS AND ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

September 9—December 23, 1936

	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness
High School					
Senior High III	78	77.10	74.03	96.02	33
Senior High II	118	112.81	107.82	95.57	81
Senior High I	133	127.39	120.93	94.93	27
Junior High III	126	120.83	114.95	95.13	10
Junior High VIII-1	37	35.29	34.26	97.08	4
Junior High VIII-2	29	27.23	26.10	95.85	1
Junior High VIII-3	28	26.57	24.93	93.84	6
Junior High VIII-4	32	31.90	30.95	97.04	3
Junior High VIII-5	30	29.57	28.42	96.11	3
Junior High VII-1	39	38.96	38.07	97.73	2
Junior High VII-2	38	37.25	36.40	97.71	2
Junior High VII-3	39	38.11	36.74	96.45	0
Junior High VII-4	39	37.19	34.83	93.65	6
Special Class	27	26.11	24.55	94.02	1
Agawam Center School					
Grade VI	39	36.90	35.79	96.99	6
Grade V	36	34.87	32.98	94.57	19
Grade IV	37	34.61	33.38	96.48	5
Grades III-IV	30	29.33	27.84	94.93	5
Grade III	40	37.50	35.11	93.62	6
Grade II	41	39.91	37.16	93.11	0
Grades I-II	26	21.01	19.37	92.47	6
Grade I	44	40.27	36.69	91.11	1
North Agawam School					
Grade VI	48	44.00	43.31	98.43	8
Grade V	45	44.37	42.94	96.78	19

Grade IV	35	33.16	31.66	95.48	11
Grade III	42	40.79	39.02	95.42	13
Grade II	44	43.21	42.05	97.31	14
Grade 1A	32	31.23	29.55	94.61	15
Grade 1B	33	28.47	27.04	94.91	14
Special Class	18	16.56	15.98	96.51	13
Springfield St. School					
Grade VI	34	33.56	32.01	95.40	6
Grade V	41	38.89	36.54	93.96	9
Grade IV	38	33.93	36.08	94.04	2
Grade III	36	34.61	31.87	92.08	8
Grade II	26	24.21	22.06	91.12	7
Grade I	31	30.59	28.80	94.14	23
Feeding Hills School					
Grade VI	28	26.31	25.47	96.80	3
Grades IV-V	42	39.50	37.68	95.39	7
Grades III-IV	37	35.65	33.80	94.81	1
Grades I-II	36	33.00	29.45	89.24	1

Total Membership for Town	1732
Average Membership for Town	1652.75
Average Daily Attendance for Town	1576.61
Per cent Attendance for Town	95.39
Total Tardiness for Town	401

The following home visits were made on account of absence and tardiness:

On account of tardiness	14
Absent on account of sickness	127
Absent on account of lack of clothing	13
Needed at home by parents	18
Kept at home by parents	27
Absent on account of suspension	8
Absent—Truants	34
Absent on account of flood	3
Working temporarily	15
Miscellaneous	15
Total number of home visits	274

REPORT OF
THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year girls from the eighth grade have had one period a week for experimenting in the cooking laboratory. Foods have been prepared which are commonly used for breakfast, dinner and supper. The necessity of accuracy, cleanliness, neatness and order has been stressed in every lesson. As a general thing, the food prepared has been eaten by the girls who made it but there have been times when the results of their efforts have been used in the cafeteria. Although the lesson periods are short, time has been taken for instruction in Tables of Abbreviations and Equivalents, Table Setting and Serving, Classification of Foods and their uses in the body, and a brief study of food combinations with their caloric value.

Last June the annual cooking exhibit was held and the entire group of girls supported it enthusiastically.

The Sewing Department has been busy with the simple projects attempted in the seventh grade to the more intricate ones accomplished by several classes of Senior High School girls. Learning to use a needle and thimble is quite a task in itself for the younger girls and therefore the articles made at first have to be simple but useful in order to furnish incentive. After finishing the samplers of basting, hemming, overhanding, backstitching and overcasting, each girl made a towel and holder to be used in her cooking class the following year. Next came instruc-

tions in machine sewing and the making of her cooking apron.

The older girls made quite a thorough study of all seams, plackets, bound buttonholes, bindings, facings, etc. Before making a garment a short study was given to the major steps which contribute to smartness in clothes you make. Points considered were suitability, fabric, fitting of garment, good sewing technique, and touch of distinction, all of which help to make the costume more individual. Commercial patterns were discussed before purchasing in order that each girl might understand them. When the dresses, blouses and skirts were exhibited in June, it was gratifying to note that the materials had seemingly been chosen with individual thought as to color combinations and fabrics which were suited to the style of the costumes and the type of person by whom they were to be worn.

CAFETERIA REPORT

The following table gives the financial status of the cafeteria from September, 1935 to June, 1936.

Receipts

Stock on hand June, 1935	$ 30.67
Cash on hand June, 1935	15.06
Receipts from September, 1935 to June, 1936	4,276.22
Total	4,321.95

Expenses

Salaries from September, 1935 to June, 1936	1,156.05
Food from September, 1935 to June, 1936	3,022.07
Supplies from September, 1935 to June, 1936	49.41
Stock on hand June, 1936	28.18
Cash on hand June, 1936	66.24
Total	$4,321.95

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. ALDRICH
Domestic Science Supervisor

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. B. J. Phelps,
Superintendent of Schools:

Herein is my tenth annual report on the Agawam Junior-Senior High School.

GENERAL COMMENT

As we proceed into this era of the more abundant life and a planned economy, it is apparent that people in all walks of life are giving serious consideration to the various aspects and ramifications of our shifting social order. Perhaps the poet expressed a fundamental truth when he said,

"Time makes ancient good uncouth,
New occasions teach new duties."

Whether we subscribe to the school of thought that believes the schools should lead the way to a better social order, or to the conservative group believing that the schools should follow along in the vanguard of social change and simply interpret and attempt to orient our students to these changes, we must make some provision in our schools for a changing social and economic pattern. John Dewey recently said, "Only two alternatives exist. We may continue the policy of permitting undirected social changes to dictate what takes place in the educational system, or we must act upon the assumption that public education has a positive responsibility to shape the habits of thought that in turn shape conditions of social action." Just how a public high school, such as we have in Agawam, can make maximum contributions to its members and the community which supports it is a profound question, and very likely there should be as many solutions as there are different school situations. It would seem

that many new courses of study, or any drastic changing-about in school organization or philosophy is neither necessary nor advisable. It would seem that these new trends could be adequately and safely handled, as can character education, by the individual teachers as they meet with their regular classes. It is generally agreed that the way a subject is taught and concomitant things are brought in is far more important than the subject matter itself. For example, a good Latin teacher can appropriately and effectively develop with her students an intelligent attitude on the social security question. This and other pertinent problems of today were with the Romans 2,000 years ago. An alert science teacher need not confine his class work to how different machines operate but will most certainly bring forth in the class discussion the social implications of the machine. Is there any reason why students in the mathematics class might not justifiably be given an appreciation of the magnitude and complexities of the old age pension project as a financial undertaking? And then, in an excellent combination course such as we have in economics and sociology, there is ample opportunity for the formulation of attitudes and the discussion of social problems and general trends. In every class the emphasis can be placed on active participation in community living. In brief, then, it would seem that the leadership of good teachers in the various classrooms would overcome the inflexibility of the school curriculum, and that high school students can be brought to an intelligent and rational point of view on social questions without an upheaval in school organization, or jeopardizing any of our great American institutions. In the modern school program guidance, character training, and the clarification of today's problems and trends will permeate the entire curriculum.

TESTING PROGRAM

During the fall semester the Herman-Nelson Tests of Mental Ability (form B) were given to all members of the seventh grade. The results are tabulated below. In-

cluded are the results of the form A test given a year earlier for the purpose of comparison.

Interval in I. Q. units	Frequency in 1935	Frequency in 1936
135-139	1	2
130-134	4	3
125-129	5	7
120-124	5	3
115-119	17	10
110-114	10	13
105-109	18	14
100-104	18	25
95-99	24	23
90-94	16	25
85-89	14	8
80-84	15	10
75-79	8	4
70-74	7	3
65-69	2	0
Total number examined	164	150

Mean scorce in 1935 ..... 105.2
Number above normal in 1935 78
Mean score in 1936 ..... 101.6
Number above normal in 1936 77

The mental age span in 1935 was from
9 years 8 months to 16 years
The mental age span in 1936 was from
10 years 1 month to 16 years

These figures show that while our incoming pupils as a class show about the same characteristics, there is at the same time a great diversification of ability in evidence in each class. With pupils in the same class ranging in mental ability as much as six years, it is apparent that some method of homogeneous grouping is desirable and necessary. We have met this situation by grouping superior pupils, in both grades seven and eight, and giv-

ing them work commensurate with their greater ability. In past years our experience has been that carrying out homogeneous grouping throughout the entire class was not practicable and that the results were not entirely positive.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The report of our bookkeeping department on the cash account of our student organizations is included because it shows in a concise manner most of our extra-curricula offering and also their relative importance from a financial viewpoint. Perhaps the only entry that might require special comment is the one labeled "Moving Pictures". This money has been slowly accumulated by putting on an occasional five-cent comedy or sport film during the recess period. With these funds it has been possible to keep the high school supplied with a high-grade moving picture projector, a sound screen for the auditorium, and a portable screen for classroom use. It is still hoped that eventually a town appropriation will make it possible for us to have sound moving picture equipment installed in the auditorium. As practically all of the new film is made with sound, it is imperative that we have this new projection machine if we are to make full use of this extremely valuable teaching medium.

Our centralized banking and bookkeeping system has operated remarkably well due to the thorough cooperation and efficiency of our bookkeeping department.

CASH REPORT

AGAWAM JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

FROM JANUARY 1, 1936 to DECEMBER 31, 1936

Acct.	Receipts	Payments	Balance
Agawam Mirror	$ 314.83	$ 290.62	$ 24.21
Agawam Camera Club	4.63	None	4.63
Agawam Tri-Hi	19.25	13.40	5.85
Athletic Association	1,642.05	1,614.98	27.07
Class of 1935	65.35	65.35	None
Class of 1936	511.73	479.70	32.03
Class of 1937	188.53	142.71	45.82
Class of 1938	160.79	67.34	93.45
Class of 1939	38.10	4.50	33.60
Class of 1940	14.82	None	14.82
Cash Over	.10		.10
Commercial Contest Fund	122.20	72.78	49.42
Dramatic Club	55.59	30.71	24.88
Magazine Campaign	71.75	71.75	None
Dramatic Contest League	63.15	63.15	None
Moving Picture Fund	178.09	92.55	85.54
Student Council	1.19	None	1.19
Special Class	3.64	2.14	1.50
Student Activity Fund	94.65	73.16	21.49
Student Activity Tickets (1935-1936)	972.72	864.33	108.39
Student Activity Tickets (1936-1937)	854.53	400.00	454.53
The Speakers' Club	1.80	None	1.80
Sigma Delta Kappa	7.30	4.75	2.55
Current Events Club	3.74	2.00	1.74
School Rings	92.15	92.15	None
Special Assemblies	200.00	133.25	66.75
Totals	$5,682.68	$4,581.32	$1,101.36

Check-book Balance, Springfield National Bank	$ 902.57
Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank (two accounts)	102.27
Springfield Institution for Savings	50.00
Third National Bank & Trust Company (two savings accounts)	46.52
Total	$1,101.36

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

At weekly intervals our students have enjoyed and profited from some unusually good assembly programs. In addition to our regular special assemblies celebrating holidays, our Student Activity Fund has made it possible for us to engage professional talent through the Northwest Assemblies, Incorporated. Their offering has been well balanced and well adapted for school presentation. For example, we are having two programs of a scientific nature: one, a demonstration of liquid air; the other, of electricity. Another program is an illustrated lecture on the Yukon; then, we have two programs by musical organizations and two drama productions. We have also had several excellent sound moving pictures of an educational nature.

Our speakers have been uniformly good and have included B. J. Phelps, superintendent of schools; R. L. Talbot, field secretary of the Massachusetts Audubon Society; Gaylord Douglass, New England secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War; Ralph W. Ellis, safety councilor; Arthur Rudman; N. P. Ames Carter, travel lecturer; Dr. Lewis Ayers, podiatrist; Dr. George Rommert, biologist; Raymond Cowing, mayor of Westfield, and others.

This meeting together of all members of the school is not only valuable educationally, but it also nurtures a strong school spirit and tends to integrate our many parts into a living unified institution.

NOTEWORTHY SCHOOL EVENTS DURING THE PAST YEAR JANUARY 1936 TO JANUARY 1937

1935-36 Basketball games, December 19 to March 7 (Won 16 games, lost 6. Went to the finals in the Mass. State College Basketball Tournament. Valley Wheel co-champions).

Hockey games, December 10 to March 18 (Won no games, lost 9).

One Act Play Contest, January 23. A Valley Wheel competition. Agawam presented "Submerged".

Donkey Basketball Game, February 12. (Profit $64.75)

School dismissed on account of the worst flood in history, March 19 and 20.

Senior Play "Big Hearted Herbert", March 27.

Sophomore Assembly, April 2. "School of the Future."

Baseball games, May 12 to June 9 (Won 5 games, lost 3).

Pro Merito Convention here May 9 with 150 delegates present.

Teachers' Club Banquet, May 20 at Suffield Country Club.

Junior Prom, May 29.

Final Examinations, June 11 thru June 16.

Senior Banquet at Hotel Highland, June 15.

Class Night, June 16.

Graduation, June 18 (77 graduates) Dr. Alexander Stoddard, superintendent of schools in Providence, speaker.

Alumni Banquet, June 20.

Football games, September 19 to November 21 (Won 5 games, tied 2, lost none).

Junior Cabaret, November 12.

Operetta "Lelawala" (Indian story written by Charles Wakefield Cadman).

Teachers' Club Poverty Party, December 2 at the Center School.

P. T. A. Meeting December 3. Topic "Home Study" (Professor W. S. Welles, speaker).

Junior Assembly, December 17 (Barn Dance with historical dialogue).

Senior "Kid" Party, December 18.

Christmas Assembly, December 23.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Eight members of the senior class (1937) won membership in the Pro Merito Society by maintaining a three year average in all subjects of 85% or higher. The highest average of the group, 90.08% was made by Agnes Swanson.

During the graduation exercises last June the following awards were made to members of the class of 1936: cash prize to Corrinne Roberts for making the most progress in English; cash prize to David Guy for outstanding work in physics; the Washington and Franklin Medal to Verna Barton for excellence in American History.

Reports from Middlebury College, Wheaton College, Smith College, Bates College, Massachusetts State College, West Point Military Academy, Westfield State Teachers' College, American International College, Stockbridge School, Wentworth Institute, and Bay Path Institute indicate that our graduates are comparing favorably with graduates of other secondary schools, in fact several of our students have won positions of distinction in their class. In a school such as ours where we are concerned primarily with boys and girls who are interested mostly in a general or commercial education, it is very pleasing to have positive proof that those who do have the opportunity for higher education are adequately prepared.

CONCLUSION

It is always a pleasant formality to acknowledge the innumerable and vital contributions made by many persons connected or concerned with the high school. It seems to be universally true that we make our progress and achievements by climbing up on the shoulders of fellow workers. Without this unfailing, reassuring lift of many people and especially you, Mr. Phelps, I am sure my efforts would indeed be ineffectual and unsatisfying. Altogether we have had another splendid year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. EARL WILLIAMS,
Principal

REPORT OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Music for Every Child—Every Child for Music—This is our aim. To lead boys and girls along musical paths attended with abundant present satisfactions but unswervingly directed toward ultimate good taste is not only our duty but our privilege in music education. Accordingly, I shall discuss in this report two major and universally available means to this end—singing and listening. Of the two, singing is the more popular activity. Probably because it affords an immediate opportunity for participation through performance. But in listening to music there are no bounds set by individuals, and group limitations are removed.

From the first grade through the sixth we feel that we have an unusually fine music course. Agawam may well be proud of the musical achievement of its children. This is due in great measure to the splendid group of teachers who carry out with willing cooperation any suggestion made by the supervisor. The singing work in the grades culminates in two projects—the performance of Christmas Carols, and the Annual Songfest. By emphasizing the carols of a different country in each grade, the girls and boys are becoming familiar with a great many of the lovely carols of our rich heritage. The very great enjoyment which they derive from this repertoire augurs well for the interest in music for the future of these youngsters. The Songfest has proven its merit in three successive years. It is of value not only as a socializing agency for the town but for the repertoire of fine songs which the children

acquire. A higher standard of musical values has come about as a result. In the field of listening, the children are encouraged to listen to worth-while programs on the radio and to discuss current happenings in music. With the victrola we carry on listening lessons using the Memory Contest as incentive. This is so planned that it will reinforce the other musical activities.

In the Junior-Senior High School the music course is less vital than we wish it were—due to lack of time. Only one period a week is allotted for music and this must suffice for listening, singing, theory, history, and current events. However, we have tried to keep the work as interesting and timely as possible by preparing music for various assemblies, operetta, graduation recital, etc.

It may be of interest to note that one of the three specific objectives which I mentioned in last year's report has been attained. I refer to the grand piano in the auditorium. It does indeed fill a long felt need and is greatly appreciated by all—particularly by those students who have worked hard in operettas so that this piano might be a reality. We hope that this pleasure is shared by the loyal townspeople who come to all of our musical performances.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH A. PERRY,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The art work in the Elementary Schools of Agawam the past year has been planned to meet the fundamental educational needs of the child; namely, a means of clearer understanding of subjects studied, a help in the development of skill with hands and materials, and a vehicle of expression. In the first three grades the work is based on the activities and experiences of the child in his sphere of home and school. In grades 4, 5, and 6, the art and handwork is almost wholly connected with social studies, literature and other subjects. Posters for Humane Week, sponsored annually by the Massachusetts S. P. C. A. were made in each school, many winning prize medals.

Progress has been definitely made in beautifying our schools, one of our chief projects this past year: painting of the interiors of the Agawam Center, North Agawam, and Springfield Street Schools; addition of new bulletin boards; the rearrangement of pictures in corridors and classrooms have been of great help. Through The Fielding Fund, built-in cupboards have been installed in the first grade room at the Feeding Hills School. Screens and picture frames have been made by the Manual Arts Department for use in the grade buildings.

In the Junior High School, the seventh grade has Freehand Drawing for one-half year, and Applied Design the latter half. The work in both fields is motivated by the interests and activities of pupils at this age.

The Senior High work is divided generally into three parts: Drawing and Painting classes, to develop skill and taste in commercial and decorative arts; the Art Appreciation course, a full time, full credit course offered to a senior high group of about thirty-five pupils, the aims of which are both practical and cultural; and a third type of practical art work, done for certain needs of the school, such as the painting of scenery, the designing and making of costumes, illustrations for the school paper, decorations for school functions, and posters.

Trips to the three Springfield Museums were made in the spring under the guidance of Miss Margaret Kendall of the museum staff.

The annual exhibition of art and handwork was held in June.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. CROWLEY,
Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE
GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools

"He who has health has hope and he who has hope has everything."—Aristotle

During the period from September 1936 to January 1937 the aim of the physical education program for girls was to provide activities for every girl to participate in, to stimulate cooperative play, and to develop health habits that would lead to a happy and healthy future.

The Junior High program included folk dancing, active team games, stunts, and Danish Gymnastics. Noon hours were devoted to the development of extra skills by those girls in Junior High who showed the interest.

The Senior High activities were posture correctives, Danish Gymnastics, field hockey, basketball, apparatus, and folk dancing.

An after school program was arranged for those girls who wished to participate in intramural games.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. HASTINGS
Supervisor of Girls' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE
BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools

The following is a resume of the work in Physical Education for the past year. As a result of changing economic conditions during recent years there is a tendency for more leisure time for all. It has been our purpose to train and develop for the proper use of this time to satisfy present and future recreational needs. Realizing that the effect of habitual group-play out-of-doors is incalculable from the standpoint of its contribution to health, happiness and social relationships, all classes were conducted out-of-doors whenever possible. Sports in season were featured, and each student was taught the fundamentals of each activity in games characterized by equality of playing abilities. The activities in brief included apparatus work, tumbling, marching, calisthenics, games and, as mentioned before, sports in season.

The school was, as usual, represented in league and inter-scholastic competition in football, basketball, hockey, baseball and track. (Allow me at this time to give special recognition to Mr. Reynolds of the high school faculty for his earnest effort in pioneering the new sport of hockey, which he coaches in addition to his regular duties as teacher and baseball coach.) The football team again won statewide recognition with another undefeated season climaxed once more by an easy 33-6 victory over our arch rival West Springfield. The basketball team through sheer

competitive spirit and perseverance attained a tie for the "Valley Wheel" championship and played in the finals of the State College tournament for the second consecutive year. All teams upheld the traditions established in previous years—strong in competitive spirit and evidencing all-round good sportsmanship, which, after all, are the fundamentals of good citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH
Supervisor of Boys' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The course of study for the past year has been fundamentally the same as that followed previously. By the addition of new projects presenting opportunities for the development of diverse skills however, it has been livened to stimulate further interest. One important innovation was the inauguration of a five-period per week class for senior high school boys who were interested in a more thorough course than could be covered in the regularly scheduled two periods. The class has been a very distinct success. The number of boys desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity offered far outnumbered the group that the department was able to accommodate. In consequence, the personnel was chosen on merit, with greater satisfaction to each individual. I would recommend that this class be a permanent institution.

The work of the Junior High School classes was arranged on the basis of the so-called "General Shop" presenting a program of diversified activities including the various household chores such as repairing shades; simple, practical electrical projects; repacking faucets; sheet metal construction; woodwork and wood finishing. The repair of certain school furniture has offered a live opportunity for instruction along this line. Teaching of mechanical drawing has been particularly stressed in all classes. The motive behind such a policy has been not only to lay a foundation for the various trades involved, but also to aid

the boy in developing skills which would enable him to successfully make minor repairs about his home, or to help him acquire a hobby which would make profitable use of his leisure time in later life.

Expenses for the maintenance of the department have been kept at a minimum, as the boys pay for the materials used in their individual projects, and the construction and repair of school equipment has saved considerable expenditure.

The annual exhibition was held in June.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY
Supervisor of Industrial Arts

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Agricultural Department has made some progress during the past year in keeping with the great expansion of Vocational Agricultural Education throughout the Country. Mr. J. A. Linke, Chief, Agricultural Education Service, U. S. Office of Education, asserts that nothing can render a larger service to rural people than this work, and that each community must set up an efficient program to accomplish the greatest service to the greatest possible number.

The program involves the threefold service of all-day, part-time and evening work in agricultural education. The all-day work comprises efficient training for farming and country life, and consists of so coordinating the farming program and instruction as to give the boy real training for farm life. The part-time work consists not only of a continuation education program for the day boy after leaving school, but should reach those out of school who have had no agricultural training in high school. Evening class work should not only include a follow up of the day and part-time group after they are established in farming, but should also include those farmers who have never had the advantage of agricultural education. In Agawam this program is followed with the exception of evening class work, but it should be understood that this service is available. I am a member of the American Vocational Association and favor the complete vocational program.

The increased enrollment in agriculture was distributed as follows—Eight in animal husbandry; twelve in vegetable gardening; fourteen in poultry, and eleven in fruit culture. Increasing interest in local agriculture is noticeable among those enrolled.

Participation in State agricultural contests has been encouraged. Clovis Goyette, William Spear and Victor Ferrarini excelled in vegetable judging. John Rosati won the public speaking contest among agricultural departments in the Connecticut Valley District.

All available moving picture films from the U.S.D.A. are shown during the winter and the public is invited.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. MOSELEY
Agricultural Instructor

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Health Department of the town schools.

Dr. Wheeler's medical inspection found the following: number of children examined, 1654; having no defects, 746; enlarged tonsils, 316; defective teeth, 639; enlarged glands, 353; poor nutrition, 177; heart disease, 21; poor posture, 114.

The following is a summary of the activities of the school nurse during the year: home visits, 464; number of children weighed, 1242; number of visits to schools, 603; health inspections and first aid, 1290; number of pupils taken to physicians and oculist, 42; arrangements made at hospitals for removal of tonsils and adenoids, 47; arrangements made with the clinic for crippled children for one child; taken to Westfield Sanatorium for X-ray, one child; taken to Monson State Hospital for examination, two.

Infectious diseases reported for the school year: impetigo, 26; scabies, eight; pediculosis, 18; mumps, 17; whooping cough, 21; scarlet fever, nine; chicken pox, one.

Dr. J. J. Whitehead conducted Dental Clinics in each of the elementary schools during the year. All of the pu-

pils attending these clinics were examined, and upon consent of the parents treatment was given. The clinics were very successful and were followed by decided improvement in dental health.

In cooperation with the Health Department a series of typhoid inoculations were given in March, by which the children of the flood area were immunized. May 15, 22 and 29 found us with the Health Department again, giving dipththeria inoculations. At these clinics 258 children were immunized.

A Vaccination Clinic was held on June 24 for children entering school the following September—62 children were vaccinated.

During the summer eight children were taken to Camp Frederick Edwards, where the sunshine, fresh air, and regular hours brought roses to their cheeks and sparkle to their eyes.

The Chadwick Clinic for the diagnosis of tubercular disease in the children of the 7th, 9th and 11th grades was held November 6. There were 237 children tuberculin tested—30 reacted to the test, 34 were X-rayed.

I wish to acknowledge gratefully the splendid cooperation received throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERA P. KELLOGG
School Nurse

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS—1936

APPOINTMENTS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Began Service
Flory G. Costa	Junior-Senior High	English	Sept., 1936
Paul R. Langlois	Junior-Senior High	English	Sept., 1936
Dorothy R. Hastings	Junior-Senior High	Physical Training	Sept., 1936
Barbara B. Halladay	Agawam Center	Grades I-II	Sept., 1936
Wilhelmina I. Rura	Springfield Street	Grade I	Sept., 1936

RESIGNATIONS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Service Ended
Muriel E. Andrews	Junior-Senior High	English	June, 1936
Florence M. Henry	Junior-Senior High	English	June, 1936
Thelma E. Heidel	Junior-Senior High	Physical Training	June, 1936
Jennie B. Lesniak	Springfield Street	Grade I	June, 1936
Anne M. Murphy	North Agawam	Special Class	June, 1936
Myrtle L. Pomeroy	West Street	Grades 1-IV	June, 1936

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1936

Superintendent	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Benjamin J. Phelps		Yale College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	July, 1922
Supervisors			
Mary M. Crowley	Art	Mass. School of Art, B.S.	Sept., 1926
Ruth A. Perry	Music	Keene Normal School Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1926
Junior-Senior High School			
F. Earl Williams	Principal	Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1927
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich	Domestic Science	Skidmore College of Arts	Sept., 1922
Frederick T. Dacey	Manual Training	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1922
Dorothy R. Hastings	Physical Training and Coach of Girls' Athletics	Bouve Boston School of Physical Education Am. International College B.A.	Sept., 1936
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Training and Coach of Boys' Athletics	Y. M. C. A. College	Sept., 1924
Louis H. Moseley	Agriculture	Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1929
Gertrude M. Belyea	Commercial	Nasson Institute	Sept., 1930

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Flory G. Costa	English and History	Mass. State College, B. S.	Sept., 1936
Ruth E. Dickerman	English	Mt. Holyoke College, B.A.	Sept., 1933
Allan M. Hadley	Science	Clark University, B.A.	Sept., 1927
Paul R. Langlois	English	University of Maine, B.A.	Sept., 1936
Elaine W. Mansfield	French	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1930
Clara L. McIntire	Typewriting and Shorthand	Northeastern University, B.C.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1922
Eleanor B. Miller	Latin and Mathematics	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1928
Katharine M. Phealan	English	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1927
John M. Quirk	Science	Middlebury College, B.S.	Jan., 1923
George L. Reynolds	Commerical	Amherst College, B.A.	Sept., 1933
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Smith College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Marjorie Ward	History	Smith College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Cora M. Barnes	History	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922
Jean Carman	Social Science	Westfield State College	Sept., 1929
Eleanor C. Daly	English	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Annette E. Deely	History and Hygiene	Westfield State College	Sept., 1921
Raymond E. Harris	Science and Manual Training	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1930

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Mae P. Lynch	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1919
Emily M. McCormick	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1924
Viva M. Potter	English	Keene Normal School	Sept., 1925
Catherine T. Powers	Social Science	Westfield State College	Sept., 1917
Mrs. Marion C. Smith	Special Class	Boston University, B. S. Providence Normal	Sept., 1929
Agawam Center School			
Mary E. McDowell	Principal and Grade VI	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
Dorothy E. Hansen	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1932
Marguerite C. Kramer	Grade V	North Adams State College	Sept., 1930
Nora M. Chandler	Grade IV	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1927
Merriam S. Weeks	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1926
Anna C. Barberis	Grades III-IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1935
Cecily C. Pratt	Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1928
Barbara B. Halladay	Grades I-II	Westfield State College	Sept., 1936
Jeanie A. Provost	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1935
North Agawam School			
Katherine G. Danahy	Principal and Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1899
Kathryn M. Roache	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Alice B. Connolly	Grade V	Fitchburg State College	Dec., 1929
Alice McKeown	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Olive A. Fox	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1914
Julia A. O'Connell	Grade II	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Jennie M. Lucas	Grade I	Southington Training	Sept., 1900
Della M. Lamson	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1935
Julia R. Chriscolo	Special Class	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Springfield St. School			
Faolin M. Peirce	Principal and Grade II	Springfield Normal	Sept., 1909
Mrs. C. W. Southworth	Grade VI	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1932
Dorothy M. Emerson	Grade V	University of Vermont Training Class	Sept., 1925
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927
Ruth M. Cassidy	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1929
Wilhelmina I. Rura	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1936
Feeding Hills School			
Mrs. Madrine W. Allen	Principal and Grade VI	Plymouth, N. H. Normal	April, 1933
Marguerite A. Coyle	Grades IV-V	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Ruth M. Ripley	Grades III-IV	Castine Normal School	Sept., 1925
Elizabeth A. Wyman	Grades I-II	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934

Articles in Warrant

FOR TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 6, 1937

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Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Court Judgment on Slaughter Inspection 1936.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of $75.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to relocate Poplar Street.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to elect their Selectmen and Board of Health for a term of three years, and take any further action necessary for the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will accept Oak Hill Avenue or any part thereof as a public street.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 48 and 49 of Chapter 31 of General Laws relating to the placing of its Police Department and Chief under Civil Service.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by adding to Paragraph (a) 12 of section 4 as follows:

> "Railroad or other public transportation service and rights-of-way, airports and flying fields, if lo-

cated westerly of Suffield Street, buildings and structures accessory or appurtenant thereto and quarters available for visiting flyers and friends; radio and television broadcasting and transmitting stations, towers, buildings and structures accessory or appurtenant thereto, if located within the area bounded by Main Street, South Street, Suffield Street, and the Massachusetts-Connecticut State Line."

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to grant the use of the Suffield Street Schoolhouse to the American Legion under Conditions and terms they may impose.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 for Continuance of Chapter 90 work on Walnut Street.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate $600.00 for Chapter 90 maintenance on Shoemaker Lane and South Street.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize their Selectmen to sell certain property known as lots Nos. 56-57 on Plan of lots, Book C, Page 62, said lots are on Lealand Avenue.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for installation of a Fire Hydrant with proper piping on Mulberry Street.

Article 24. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen concerning a "Town Dump".

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring additional land for school purposes, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will purchase or take land from Frank G. Lee, the heirs of Alfonso Albano, Gerardo Alfano, Thomas Cullen and William Tait for School purposes, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to change the following parcel of land from Residential Zone to that of Business on petition of Richard Johnson; Said parcel is bounded easterly by North Westfield Street 214 ft., Northerly by land of one West 925 ft., westerly by land now or formerly of one Smith 214 ft., and southerly by land of one Kaskeski 954 ft.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to change the following parcel of land from Residential Zone to that of Business on petition of Georgia M. and Clara J. Loomis; All land belonging to said petitioners on South West Street.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 30. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Article 31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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Town Officers
of the
Town of Agawam
Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1937

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Town Officers 1937

Selectmen and Board of Health

GILES W. HALLADAY ROCCO CASCELLA (Deceased)

HERMAN A. CORDES

Town Clerk and Treasurer

HENRY E. BODURTHA

Collector

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN

School Committee

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER	Term expires 1938
LESLIE C. MILLER	Term expires 1938
EDSON A. FERRELL	Term expires 1939
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD	Term expires 1939
GRACE B. REED	Term expires 1940
WARREN C. BODURTHA	Term expires 1940

Assessors

ADOLPHUS PROVOST	Term expires 1938
CHARLES W. HULL	Term expires 1940
FRED A. RAISON	Term expires 1939

Auditor

HENDRICK FICKWEILER

Library Trustees

ALICE B. GRANGER .....Term expires 1938
IDA BERNATCHEZ .....Term expires 1939
ANNA H. RUDMAN .....Term expires 1940

Water Commissioners

LOUIS MERCADANTE .....Term expires 1938
DUDLEY K. BODURTHA .....Term expires 1939
DENNIS M. CROWLEY .....Term expires 1940

Board of Public Welfare

FRANK W. KELLOGG .....Term expires 1939
OSCAR T. BARKER .....Term expires 1938
JERRIE CAVANAUGH .....Term expires 1940

Cemetery Commissioners

ELBERT L. CAMPBELL .....Term expires 1938
ALVIN R. KELLOGG .....Term expires 1939
GEORGE H. REED .....Term expires 1940

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

FREMONT H. KING .....Term expires 1938
CHARLES W. BROWN .....Term expires 1939

Tree Warden

FRANK W. RANDALL

Constables

WARREN C. BODURTHA
FRANK H. CAMPBELL
DAVID E. CESAN
DANIEL O. CESAN
JASPER DEFORGE
ALVIN R. KELLOGG
CHARLES M. ROBINSON
GEORGE H. TALMADGE
CHARLES H. WYMAN

Finance Committee

JOHN R. LLOYD .....Term expires 1940
EDWARD W. TALMADGE .....Term expires 1940
FRANK W. KELLOGG .....Term expires 1938
JAMES H. CLARK .....Term expires 1939
HAROLD C. ATWATER .....Term expires 1939
JAMES P. KANE .....Term expires 1938

Moderator

GEORGE W. PORTER

Welfare Agent

J. GILMAN CLARK

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL
NELSON G. KING

Measurers of Wood

WILLARD C. CROUSS
CHARLES W. HULL
FREMONT H. KING
NELSON G. KING

Public Weighers

PHILIP D. BARRY
HERBERT BRIGGS
PRENTISS JENKS
BERTLEY R. JENKS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Chief of Police

PERLEY J. HEWEY

Registrars of Voters

PHILIP D. BARRY
HOWARD W. POND
PHILIP W. HASTINGS
HENRY E. BODURTHA

Inspector of Meats

HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Foreman of Highway Work

CLARK B. JONES (Deceased)

Fire Engineers

EDWARD J. GOSSELIN FRANK T. GOSS
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH

Field Drivers

WILLIAM S. HALLADAY CHARLES W. HULL

Fence Viewers

WILLARD C. CROUSS JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer

PERLEY J. HEWEY

Burial Agent

EDWIN B. SPRING

Town Counsel

THOMAS H. KIRKLAND

Zoning Committee

FRANCES F. CLEARY .....Term expires 1940
JOSEPH J. BORGATTI .....Term expires 1940
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH .....Term expires 1938
WARREN F. HOYE .....Term expires 1938
ARTHUR W. TAYLOR .....Term expires 1939
JOHN R. LLOYD .....Term expires 1939

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, FEBRUARY 1, 1937

RESULT OF COUNT OF BALLOTS

	Precincts			
	A.	B.	C.	Total
Number of Ballots Cast	848	544	689	2081
Town Clerk and Treasurer:				
Henry E. Bodurtha	542	387	580	1509
Blanks	306	157	109	572
Selectmen; Board of Health:				
Rocco Cascella	466	308	454	1228
Herman A. Cordes	386	393	601	1380
Clarence A. Duclos	485	223	207	915
Giles W. Halladay	348	422	495	1965
Anthony J. Pitter	149	60	92	301
Blanks	710	226	218	1154
Collector:				
Roy S. Bailey	156	249	420	825
Raymond F. Finnegan	659	281	251	1191
School Committee for Three Years:				
Warren C. Bodurtha	293	325	496	1114
Joseph McMahon	396	174	214	784
Grace B. Reed	187	277	398	862
Alfred St. John	468	180	151	799
Kate Porter	—	—	3	3
Thomas Hapgood	—	—	3	3
Blanks	352	132	113	597

Assessor for Three Years:				
Arthur A. Randall	474	197	232	903
Charles W. Hull	228	301	435	964
Blanks	146	46	22	214
Board of Public Welfare:				
Joseph J. Borgatti	229	275	422	926
Jerrie Cavanaugh	583	240	215	1038
Blanks	36	29	52	117
Auditor:				
Hendrick E. Fickweiler	268	320	514	1102
James L. Nodurf	395	145	119	659
Blanks	185	79	56	320
Library Trustee:				
Katherine A. Dowling	426	168	187	781
Anna H. Rudman	248	300	464	1012
Blanks	174	76	38	288
Water Commissioners:				
Dennis M. Crowley	569	310	374	1253
Horace A. Marotte, Jr.	240	206	289	735
Blanks	39	28	26	93
Whiting Street Fund Commissioner:				
Charles W. Brown	228	297	264	987
Florence M. Rising	459	202	169	830
Blanks	161	45	58	264
Tree Warden:				
William F. Buckley	528	214	183	925
Frank W. Randall	243	284	469	996
Blanks	77	46	37	160

Cemetery Commissioner:				
John J. Kane	482	183	208	873
George H. Reed	235	302	439	976
Blanks	131	59	42	232
Finance Board:				
Leroy A. Fournier	397	200	140	737
James F. Kirby	479	164	193	836
John R. Lloyd	170	261	483	914
Edward W. Talmadge	340	330	437	1107
Blanks	310	133	125	568
Moderator:				
George W. Porter	472	372	530	1374
Blanks	376	172	159	707
Constables:				
Edward Bazinet	315	113	197	625
Arthur J. Berthiaume	363	113	174	650
Warren C. Bodurtha	258	302	535	1095
Frankie H. Campbell	214	269	480	963
Steven C. Carlisto	264	117	108	489
Daniel O. Cesan	194	281	436	911
David E. Cesan	177	264	418	859
Francis Connor	363	150	167	680
John R. Daly	373	139	280	792
Jasper DeForge	494	195	247	936
William DeForge	434	161	196	791
John E. Dugan	410	126	128	664
William H. Dugan	344	118	111	573
Howard W. Fraser	162	211	354	727
Daniel Grady, Jr.	364	89	122	575
Alvin R. Kellogg	185	306	420	911
Horace A. Marotte, Jr.	241	215	328	784
Charles M. Robinson	154	221	420	797
George H. Talmadge	297	305	393	995
Charles H. Wyman	205	321	406	932
Blanks	2669	1422	970	5061

Annual Town Meeting

February 6, 1937

Annual Town Meeting assembled in the Auditorium of the High School at one o'clock P. M. according to call of Warrant, which was read by the Town Clerk, and under

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers and two or more Field Drivers.

Willard C. Crouss and James W. Cesan were chosen as Fence Viewers.

William S. Halladay and Charles W. Hull were chosen as Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the town officers.

Voted: To accept the report of town officers as printed, errors and omissions excepted.

Article 3. To see what method the town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Voted: To leave the method of support of Public Welfare in the hands of the Board of Welfare.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper Observance of Memorial Day and provide for its expenditure.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $150 for the proper observance of Memorial Day. The same amount to be expended by the Sons of Veterans and American Legion.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $615 for payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as sureties on the official bond of its officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $950 for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the dog law.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $500 for enforcement of the dog law. This work to be done by a Police Officer under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for overdrafts of 1936 Elections and Registrations.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $152.55 as overdraft of Election and Registration of 1936.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for overdrafts of 1936 Health Department.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1077.61 for overdrafts of 1936 Health Department.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for overdrafts of 1936 Water Department.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1377.85 for overdrafts of 1936 Water Department.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Court Judgment on Slaughter Inspection 1935-1936.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1400 the amount of a Court Judgment on Slaughter Inspection.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $2450 for employment of a District Nurse.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $75 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $75 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to relocate Poplar Street.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to petition the County Commissioners to relocate Poplar Street, providing there be no cost accruing to the Town of Agawam for land damages.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to elect their Selectmen and Board of Health for a term of three years, and take any further action necessary for the same.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 16. To see if the Town will accept Oak Hill Avenue, or any part thereof as a public street.

Voted: To accept Oak Hill Avenue as a public street for a distance of 1,000 feet from Maple Street.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 48 and 49 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws relating to the placing of its Police Department and Chief under Civil Service.

Voted: That the Town accept Sections 48 and 49 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws relating to the placing of its Police Department and Chief under Civil Service.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-laws by adding to paragraph (a) 12 of Section 4 as follows:

> "Railroad or other public transportation service and rights-of-way, airports and flying fields, if located westerly of Suffield Street, buildings and structures accessory or appurtenant thereto and quarters available for visiting fliers and friends: radio and television broadcasting and transmitting stations, towers, buildings and structures accessory or appurtenant thereto, if located within the area bounded by Main Street, South Street, Suffield Street and the Massachusetts-Connecticut state line."

Voted: To amend a portion of the provision known as paragraph (a) 12 of Section 4 of the Zoning By-laws, so that it will read as follows:

"Railroad or other public transportation service and rights-of-way, airports and flying fields, if located westerly of Suffield Street, buildings and structures accessory or appurtenant thereto and quarters available for visiting fliers and friends: radio and television broadcasting and transmitting stations, towers, buildings and structures accessory or appurtenant thereto, if located within the area bounded by Main Street, South Street, Suffield Street and the Massachusetts-Connecticut state line."

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to grant the use of the Suffield Street Schoolhouse to the American Legion under conditions and terms they may impose.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to give, sell, rent, or lease the Suffield Street School to Post 185 of the American Legion provided that the Town can obtain sufficient funds to put the building in proper shape to make suitable Legion quarters, and that the Selectmen be further authorized to dispose of the building to any other worthy organization of the Town, in the event that the Legion Post should decide not to ask for it.

Article 20—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $5,500 for continuance of Chapter 90 work on Walnut Street.

Voted: To appropriate $5,500 for continuance of Chapter 90 work on Walnut Street providing the State and County appropriate 75% of the cost.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate $600 for Chapter 90 maintenance on Shoemaker Lane and South Street.

Voted: To appropriate $600 for Chapter 90 maintenance on Shoemaker Lane and South Street providing the State and County appropriate 75% of the cost.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize their Selectmen to sell certain property known as lots No.'s 56-57 on Plan of lots Book C., Page 62, said lots on Lealand Avenue.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to sell certain property known as lots No.'s 56-57 on plan of lots, Book C., Page 62, said lots are on Lealand Avenue providing the selling price is not less than $75 each.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for installation of a Fire Hydrant with proper piping on Mulberry Street.

No action taken.

Article 24. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen concerning a Town Dump.

Voted: To leave the entire matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000 for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring additional land for school purposes, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will purchase or take land from Frank G. Lee, the heirs of Alfonso Albano, Gerardo Alfano, Thomas Cullen and William Tait for school purposes, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: (Articles 25-26) To refer the whole matter covered to a Committee consisting of the Chairmen of School Committee, of the Selectmen and of the Finance Committee to report to a special meeting to be held previous to May 1.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to change the following parcel of land from Residential Zone to that of Business on petition of Richard Johnson: said parcel is bounded Easterly by North Westfield Street 214 feet, Northerly by land of one West 925 feet, Westerly by land now or formerly of one Smith 214 feet, and Southerly by land of one Kaskeski 954 feet.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to change the following parcel of land from Residential Zone to that of Business on petition of Georgia W. and Clara J. Loomis: All land belonging to said petitioners on South West Street.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 30. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted: To appropriate the following sums:
General Government:

Legislative	
Salary of Moderator	$ 25.00
All Other	75.00
Selectmen:	
Salaries	1,500.00
Clerk	200.00
All Other	150.00
Auditor:	
Salary	100.00
Accounting Department:	
Salary	300.00
All Other	100.00
Treasurer:	
Salary	1,500.00
All Other	300.00
Collector:	
Salary	1,450.00
Clerk	300.00
All Other	1,265.00
Assessors:	
Salaries	2,050.00
Excise Tax Salary	350.00
All Other	300.00
Law:	
Town Counsel	250.00
All Other	500.00
Town Clerk:	
Salary	500.00
All Other	225.00

Election and Registration	500.00	
Town Buildings	700.00	$ 12,640.00
Protection to Persons and Property:		
Police Department:		
Salaries	6,200.00	
All Other	2,300.00	
Fire Department:		
Salaries	1,950.00	
All Other	2,278.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	396.00	
All Other	50.00	
Forestry:		
Salary	200.00	
Fire Permits	75.00	
Spraying	50.00	
All Other	200.00	
Moth Extermination	400.00	14,099.00
Health and Sanitation:		
General Administration	300.00	
Hospitals and all other	5,000.00	
Garbage	275.00	
Inspector of Animals	250.00	
Inspector of Meats and Provisions	50.00	
Slaughtering Inspector:		
Farm	500.00	
All Other	200.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00	
Sewers	1,500.00	
Surface Drainage	500.00	8,600.00

Highways:		
Maintenance	6,000.00	
Snow Removal	1,000.00	
Equipment	5,500.00	
Ashes Removal	500.00	
Parks and Roadside	100.00	
Sidewalks	100.00	
Maintenance Oiling	1,150.00	
West Street Oiling	1,850.00	
All Other	200.00	
Lighting	7,300.00	$23,700.00
Schools	140,000.00	140,000.00
Libraries:		
Salaries	450.00	
All Other	200.00	650.00
Charities:		
Salaries	2,900.00	
Relief	35,000.00	
All Other	1,900.00	39,800.00
State and Military Aid	125.00	
Soldiers' Relief	6,500.00	6,625.00
Old Age Assistance	18,000.00	18,000.00
W. P. A. Projects:		
Poplar Street Drainage	7,181.14	
Sewing	730.00	
N. Agawam Sewers C. B. and M. H.	2,627.55	
Gypsy Moth	321.60	
Tree Planting	1,341.25	
Maple Street School Walk	266.00	
Recreation	53.70	
School Painting	2,116.11	
Farm to Market Roads	2,592.93	

Assessors' Maps	826.00	
First Aid Supplies	150.00	
W. P. A. and Highway Tools	750.00	
Administrative	1,500.00	20,456.28
Unclassified	700.00	700.00
North Cemetery	50.00	50.00
Interest:		
Bonded Debt	7,000.00	
Temporary Loans	1,500.00	8,500.00
Water Department:		
Salary of Commissioners	150.00	
Salary of Superintendent	1,200.00	
Salary of Collector	500.00	
Bond Retirement	6,500.00	
Interest on Bonds	1,385.00	
Water Consumption	11,500.00	
Construction	1,500.00	
All Other	4,350.00	27,085.00
Independence Day	100.00	100.00
Town Debt	40,000.00	40,000.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00
Previous Articles	14,848.01	14,848.01
		$378,853.29

Article 31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: That a committee of six members, two from each precinct be appointed by the Moderator, to investi-

gate the need of better school accommodations for Agawam Center. This committee to include one member of the Finance Committee, one member of the School Committee, and one member of the Board of Selectmen. The committee to report its findings at the next town meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

The Committee on School investigation appointed by the Moderator were: Leslie C. Miller, Chairman; Giles W. Halladay, David E. Cesan, James P. Kane, Harry L. Beaudry, John L. Burke.

Zoning Committee for three years: James F. Cleary and Joseph J. Borgatti.

Special Town Meeting

MAY 13, 1937

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by changing from residential to business the following described tract: Beginning at a point 200 feet westerly from the intersection of River Road and School Street, running 500 feet westerly on School Street; thence 200 feet northerly; thence easterly 200 feet joining property which is already zoned for business; thence southerly 500 feet.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by changing from residential to business the following described property now owned by Georgia M. Loomis: one parcel situated on the West side of West Street, bounded Southerly by land of Heirs of Thomas Shea and by land formerly of L. F. Hart, west by land of John Warner and land of A. N. Shepard, on the North by land of the Heirs of Thomas Shea and the land of Abraham Labovitz:

Parcel No. 2, situated on the East side of West Street bounded on the North by land of Abraham Labovitz, on the East by land now or formerly of Edward Smith, Southerly by land of John Noble and by land of Heirs of Thomas Shea and by land now or formerly of Dexter Steere and also by land of Clara J. Loomis.

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-laws by changing from Residential to Business the following described property owned by Georgia M. Loomis:

Parcel No. 1, situated on the West side of West Street bounded Southerly by land of Heirs of Thomas Shea, and by land formerly of L. F. Hart, Westerly by land of John Warner, and by land of A. N. Shepard, Northerly by land of the Heirs of Thomas Shea and by land of Abraham Labovitz.

Parcel No. 2, situated on the East side of West Street, bounded Northerly by land of Abraham Labovitz, on the East by land now or formerly of Edmond Smith, Southerly by land of John Noble and by land of Heirs of Thomas Shea and by land now or formerly of Dexter Steere and also by land of Clara J. Loomis.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by changing from residential to business the land belonging to Clara J. Loomis; bounded westerly 98 feet on West Street, Northerly by land of Georgia M. Loomis, Easterly by land now or formerly of one Steere, and Southerly by land of said Steere.

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-laws by changing from Residential to Business the following described property belonging to Clara J. Loomis; bounded Westerly 98 feet on West Street, Northerly by land of Georgia M. Loomis, Easterly by land now or formerly of one Steere, Southerly by land of said Steere.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by changing from residential to business the property of F. DePremio: Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of William Street at its junction with Springfield Street and running Northeast along Springfield Street 134.84 feet; thence Southerly 160.62 feet; thence Westerly 100 feet, thence Northerly 74.70 feet along William Street to the place of beginning.

Voted: To Pass over.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-laws by changing from residential to business the following tract of land: Commencing at a point on the Northerly side of Meadow Street distant Westerly of the South End Bridge 100 feet, and running Westerly along Meadow Street for a distance of 300 feet, thence Northerly at right angles to the Agawam River, thence in an Easterly direction along said river to a point at right angles with the starting point.

No action taken.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by adding to Section 2 (definition), paragraph M. "For the purpose of interpreting this law a farm shall be an individual piece of land containing not less than three acres without more than one-third of its boundary on a highway."

Voted: To refer this matter to the Zoning Committee for consideration.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-laws by adding to Section 4 (a-6), after the word "Museums" the words "Riding Schools."

Voted: To pass over.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to sell any or all parcels of land now held or to be acquired by the Town of Agawam under sale of Tax Titles Liens of property of low value, and give full and sufficient deeds.

Voted: That the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to sell any or all parcels of land now held or to be acquired through the sale of Tax Titles Liens of property of low value and execute good and sufficient deeds therefor.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the oiling of North and Mill Streets.

Voted: That the sum of $5,092 be appropriated for the oiling of North and Mill Streets: $1,800 of this amount to be used on Mill Street from Springfield Street to Cooper Street, and $3,292 to be used on North Street. That the sum of $1,196.77 be appropriated from balance left from Reed Street Construction and the sum of $1,353.43 from Chapter 90 Suffield Street Construction and $2,541.80 by taxation of the current municipal year.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Account, to which shall be credited all receipts, received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated or voted by the Town for road machinery purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted: To establish a Road Machinery Account, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use of rental of all road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to establish a Road Machinery Fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing, and operating road machinery.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $100 for the establishment of a Road Machinery Fund Account.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for the Fire Department.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $150 for the Fire Department.

Article 13. To see if the Town will make any appropriations for W. P. A. Projects, and provide for raising of said sum.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $8,336.16 for W. P. A. Projects as follows:

Adams Street Drainage	$ 4,845.30
Woodchopping	105.60
Sewing	1,123.50
South Park Terrace Water	2,291.76

of said amount the sum of $366.16 be raised by Taxation and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $8,000 and to issue a note of the Town therefor, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 Acts of 1933 and amendments thereto. (Unanimous vote.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to purchase additional land for burial purposes and appropriate money therefor.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $100 for purchasing land in Springfield Street Cemetery adjacent to the Town's Burial Lot for extension of said lot.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $300 for additional Street Lights.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $150 for additional Street Lights on Garden Street and in North Agawam.

Article 16. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to consider the acquisition of additional land for High School purposes, and take any action relative to secure additional land

either by purchase or by Eminent Domain and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relative to said report.

No action taken.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the fencing of any land that may be taken for High School purposes.

No action taken.

Article 18. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to investigate the need of better school accommodations for Agawam Center.

Committee reported that necessity existed for more school room and more sanitary conditions at Agawam Center.

Voted: That the report be accepted with thanks and committee be discharged.

Voted: That a building committee be appointed consisting of three members of the School Committee one member of which shall be from the Agawam Precinct; two members of the Finance Board, and the Superintendent of Schools. Said Committee to bring in plans and estimates for either an addition to the present building or a new building. Said Committee to report at the next annual town meeting.

Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: That this meeting go on record as being opposed to the abandonment of the railroad running from Tarrifville, Connecticut to Feeding Hills Center, and that the Selectmen be authorized to engage counsel to protect the Town's interests.

Voted: To adjourn.

The committee appointed under article 18 on school buildings are as follows: Clifford M. Granger, James P. Kane, Edward W. Talmadge, Warren C. Bodurtha, Grace B. Reed with Benjamin J. Phelps, Superintendent of Schools.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1937

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan. 13	Lawrence William Cavanaugh	Charles O. and Marion Cavanaugh
Jan. 26	Anthony Laquori	Feori and Florence Laquori
Feb. 1	———— LaBombard	George Eugene and Blanche LaBombard
Feb. 7	Thomas Raymond Besner	Raymond Oliver and Claire G. Besner
Feb. 15	George Circosta	Anthony G. and Mary P. Circosta
Feb. 22	Linda Ann Downs	Thomas F. and Marie L. Downs
Feb. 23	Janet Theresa Laliberte	Louis F. and Jeanette R. Laliberte
Feb. 27	Robert Raymond Landers	Harold D. and Edna M. M. Landers
Mar. 1	Leonard Phelon Rising, Jr.	Leonard P. and Anita B. Rising
Mar. 2	Betty Ann Voislow	Joseph N. and Jennie R. Voislow, Jr.
Mar. 9	James Owen Drummey	William J. and Olive J. Drummey
Mar. 11	Nelson Oscar Duchesneau	Oscar J. and Esther A. Duschesneau
Mar. 13	Richard Anthony DiLullo	Michael A. and Adaline DiLullo, Jr.
Mar. 13	Ralph Joseph D'Amato, Jr.	Ralph J. and Mary C. D'Amato
Mar. 20	Mary Eileen Tichy	Harry W. and Gertrude K. Tichy
Mar. 20	Carolyn Lois Snow	Randall M. and Janet Snow
Mar. 21	Patricia Ann Twine	Ralph J. and Clara Twine
Mar. 21	Joseph Meyers	William F. and Bertha Meyers
Mar. 26	———— Pigeon	Eugene J. and Stasia Pigeon
Mar. 31	Clyde Elliot Light	Harold L. and Laura P. Light
Apr. 9	Ernest Joseph LaBranche	Ernest A. and Gloria LaBranche
Apr. 15	Donald Edward Hastings	Judson W. and Doris L. Hastings
Apr. 16	Fay Bertha Stone	Henry W. and Blanche G. Stone
Apr. 16	June Marie Brissette	William J. and Rhoda E. Brissette
Apr. 21	Chester Raymond Pinder	Joseph C. and Irene E. Jurewicz
Apr. 29	———— Fuller	Richard C. and Barbara M. Fuller
Apr. 30	Philomina Rose Misischia	Michael and Rose Misischia
May 2	Kenneth Allan Armstrong	Arthur G. and Ruby M. Armstrong
May 2	Howard Bruce Chandler	Bruce and Eunice F. Chandler
May 5	Chester John Nicora, Jr.	Chester J. and Angelina E. Nicora
May 13	Elizabeth Anna Guidi	Harold H. and Elizabeth R. Guidi
May 26	Robert Walter Parent	Edmund and Dorothy Parent
May 28	Joseph Francis Wollner, Jr.	Joseph F. and Myrtle H. Wollner
May 29	Douglas Arnold Neilsen	Raymond and Rosella T. Neilsen
May 29	Virginia LaViolette	Joseph A. and Elizabeth LaViolette
June 2	Jerome Buckingham Doolittle	Lawrence H. and Dorothy E. Doolittle
June 2	Nino Cesare Junius Moretti	Europe M. and Elsa A. Moretti
June 3	Jean Anne Lamoureux	Joseph S. and Helen E. Lamoureux
June 4	Robert John DeGeorge	Silvio and Amelia DeGeorge

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
June 6	Alice Harpin	Frederick A. and Jeannette Harpin
June 15	Elaine Jean St. Clair	Charles A. and Dorothy D. St. Clair
June 21	Donald David Berard	John P. and Laura M. Berard
June 28	William Kenneth Campbell	Henry J. and Mildred C. Campbell
July 7	Margaret Mary Hatcher	John L. and Gertrude F. Hatcher
July 8	Beverly Ann Mariet	Fred and Victoria Mariet
July 12	Craig Elliot McEwan	William Y. and Ruth L. McEwan
July 14	Kenneth Edward Grant	Willard Stanley and Eleanor I. Grant
July 17	David Henry Edgerly	Ralph and Shirley Edgerly
July 18	Carol A. Geoffrion	Raymond L. and Elenore K. Geoffrion
July 23	Arlene Chapman Egbert	Harry Frederick and Kathleen E. Egbert
Aug. 3	Donald Marcotte	Arthur J. and Annie M. Marcotte
Aug. 5	Carol Ann Arnold	Raymond G. and Anna L. Arnold
Aug. 6	Elaine Anne Giordano	Charles and Mary Giordano
Aug. 7	Shirley Lorraine Whitehead	Wallace and Florence Whitehead
Aug. 11	Gerald Albert Cady	Albert W. and Marion E. Cady
Aug. 11	Jane Beverly Masure	Myrle T. and Doris L. Masure
Aug. 13	Barbarba Ann LeGrand	Edmund D. and Evelyn A. LeGrand
Aug. 14	Cynthia Lee Allen	Robert C. and Verna Allen
Aug. 22	Sara Widgery Falt	Stanton H. and Aletta Falt
Aug. 22	Ernest Elmer Johnson, Jr.	Ernest E. and Ruth Johnson
Aug. 25	Lawrence Allen Gallerani	Arsenio and Emeline Gallerani
Aug. 26	Joseph Ralph Pisano	Ralph D. and Alice M. Pisano
Aug. 26	Joan Marie Ferranti	Frank R. and Pamela E. Ferranti
Aug. 30	Patricia Ruth Carpenter	Floyd T. and Ethel Carpenter
Sept. 2	John Angelo Gregory	Eugene C. and Caroline Gregory
Sept. 10	Anthony John Krzykowski	Anthony J. and Mary S. Krzykowski
Sept. 11	Carlo Gioscia	Ettore and Mary S. Cioscia
Sept. 13	———— Haseltine	Costello C. and Marian L. Haseltine
Sept. 16	Frances Beatrice Perry	George A. and Beatrice Perry
Sept. 21	Shirley Ann Sefton	Reynold A. and Viola H. Sefton
Sept. 21	Thomas Flanagan	Timothy P. and Anna R. Flanagan
Oct. 7	Jean Adeline Twine	Robert J. and Josephine T. Twine
Oct. 11	Vincent George Moccio	Benjamin J. and Bertha A. Moccio
Oct. 14	Mary Corrine Roberts	Louis and Theresa Roberts
Oct. 15	Francis Earle Perusse	Francis C. and Lillian M. Perusse
Oct. 16	Ronald Avila Paro	Avila J. and Lillian A. Paro
Oct. 16	Richard Allan Cebrelli	Richard R. and Alice M. Cebrelli
Oct. 22	Alexander Robertson Fearn	Alexander R. and Frances D. Fearn
Oct. 25	John Timothy Ryan	Howard S. and Madeline R. Ryan
Oct. 30	James Everett Miller	Raymond A. and Dorothy L. Miller
Nov. 5	Edward Joseph LaBranche	Raymond J. and Isabelle LaBranche
Nov. 14	Alberta Mercadante	Vincenzo and Philomena Mercadante
Nov. 17	Joanne Eva Meissner	Walter A. and Jennie E. Meissner
Nov. 17	Barbara Ida Meissner	Walter A. and Jennie E. Meissner
Nov. 22	Mary Lou Gosselin	Edmond A. and Mildred S. Gosselin
Nov. 22	Joyce Deanne Minney	George H. and Edith Minney
Dec. 1	———— Smarse	John A. and Irene Smarse

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Dec. 2	Carol Ann Bailey	Charles B. and Pearl Bailey
Dec. 4	Thomas Lawrence Lawler, Jr.	Thomas L. and Marjorie L. Lawler
Dec. 5	Patricia Grace Rose	Luther M. and Ruth A. Rose
Dec. 11	Anita Louise Rosso	Frank J. and Louise A. Rosso
Dec. 28	Mary Margaret Reilly	William Patrick and Mildred C. Reilly
Dec. 30	Robert Bruce Fruwirth	Fred and Margaret Fruwirth

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1937

Date and place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
January 2	Augustine Frasco	West Springfield
Agawam	Elsie Virginia Borgatti	Agawam
January 9	Myron W. Littlehale	Holyoke
Agawam	Anita I. Goyette	Agawam
January 14	Arthur J. Murphy	Agawam
Springfield	Laurie Marion Cobb	Agawam
January 14	Leo Prova	Agawam
Palmer	Irene Sicard	Holyoke
January 18	Jacob Labb	Agawam
Springfield	Lilly R. Gatzen	Hartford, Conn.
February 4	Alfonso Ferrendino	Springfield
Agawam	Rose Frances Russo	Agawam
February 6	Lawrence Edward Carmel	Agawam
Springfield	Sadie Marion King	West Springfield
February 9	Frank Richard Ferranti	Agawam
West Springfield	Pamela Bertrand	West Springfield
February 17	Leon Francis Bell	Springfield
Agawam	Una Ruth Moore	Springfield
February 20	Philip E. Arnold	Agawam
Holyoke	Alice Cox	Holyoke
March 16	Clarence Childs Farnsworth	Agawam
Agawam	Anna Adams	Agawam
March 25	Donald J. Falvey	Holyoke
Agawam	Helen A. Sypher	Chester, Conn.
March 30	Armando Solaroli	Agawam
Agawam	Corada S. Tinti	Agawam
April 24	John William Parent	Agawam
Springfield	Cecilia C. Zucco	East Longmeadow
April 28	Harry William Roberts	Agawam
Springfield	Victoria Grzebieniowska	Wilbraham
April 29	Lionel Harold Blanchard	Agawam
Springfield	Stella Sulborski	Agawam
May 11	John Robert Gordon	Holyoke
Holyoke	Lila Caroline Reed	Agawam
May 22	Angelo Borgatti	Agawam
Springfield	Margaret Izzo	Holyoke
May 23	Charles E. Desotell	Ware
Agawam	Bertha Mae Allen	Ware

Date and place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
May 29	Mario Beltrandi	Agawam
Springfield	Margaret Gozgit	Springfield
June 5	Guerino Mazza	Agawam
Agawam	Angelina Castelli	Agawam
June 5	Samuel Simon	East Longmeadow
Agawam	Anna DiDonato	Agawam
June 5	Ernest Emery Dumond	Agawam
West Springfield	Ethel Lamica	West Springfield
June 5	Albert W. Cady	West Springfield
West Springfield	Marion E. Birk	Agawam
June 5	Anthony J. Falcone	Springfield
Agawam	Angelina G. Bilesimo	Agawam
June 12	Wesley H. Blair	Blanford
Westfield	Constance R. Magovern	Agawam
June 25	James Moccio	Agawam
Agawam	Mamie Liquori Barufaldi	Agawam
June 26	Raymond Henry Bourdon	Wilbraham
Palmer	Sylvia Grace Clarke	Agawam
June 26	Peter Cecchi	Agawam
Agawam	Stella Morelli	Ludlow
June 26	Anthony Daigneault	Springfield
Agawam	Mary Theresa Beauchane	Agawam
June 28	Alfred Bava	Agawam
Springfield	Evelyn Rose Morgan	Springfield
June 28	Tomaino Mariano	Springfield
Springfield	Margherita Deleones Andino	Agawam
June 29	James L. Crowley	West Hartford, Conn.
West Springfield	Phyllis R. Letellier	Agawam
July 11	Arthur Zavarella	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Alice J. Balboni	Agawam
July 31	Joseph Klemasky	Tarriffville, Conn.
Springfield	Olga Kachonowski	Agawam
July 31	Quinto Pasquale Martone	West Springfield
West Springfield	Carmella Rosina Esposito	Agawam
July 31	Richard J. Marchese	Hartford, Conn.
Springfield	Louise M. Natale	Agawam
July 31	Albert DeMars	Springfield
Agawam	Ruth Willette	Agawam
August 2	Clarence LaFountaine	Suffield, Conn.
Agawam	Elva Johnson	Agawam
August 4	William P. Reilly	Thompsonville, Conn.
West Springfield	Mildred C. Dudley	Agawam
August 21	Mario Dante Rossi	Agawam
Springfield	Dorothy Elerhan Roy	Springfield
August 23	Eugene Mutti	Agawam
Agawam	Beulah Marie Rivers	Agawam
August 28	Nicholas Joseph Rosati	Agawam
Agawam	Caroline Joan Fusick	Agawam

Date and place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
August 28	John Labun	Madison, Maine
Springfield	Mary Tekla Woishnis	Agawam
August 28	Lawrence Oscar Bouley	Agawam
Springfield	Linnie Kathleen Breen	Springfield
September 4	Joseph Theodore Brodeur	Westfield
West Springfield	Marie C. St. Jean Menard	Agawam
September 4	Raymond Charles Thornton	Agawam
Agawam	Eleanor Helen Baruffaldi	Agawam
September 5	Kenneth George Dunn	Windsor, Vt.
Agawam	Loretta Margaret Barrette	Claremont, N. H.
September 6	John James O'Connor	Springfield
Springfield	Weona Cynthia Schlink	Agawam
September 6	Frank Andrew Morassi	Agawam
Springfield	Dolores Virginia Mercolino	Springfield
September 8	Edwin Russell Secord	Agawam
Agawam	Lillian Mary Godfrey	Agawam
September 11	William Joseph DeForge, Jr.	Agawam
Springfield	Margaret Frances Dodd	Springfield
September 11	Anthony Buoniconti	Agawam
Springfield	Rose Grace Santanello	East Longmeadow
September 12	Charles Joseph Assad	Agawam
Springfield	Sarah Anna Hykel	Springfield
September 18	Stephen Malochleb	Westfield
Westfield	Celia Jeserski	Agawam
September 25	Carmen Avenzo	West Springfield
Agawam	Gladys Vivian Thompson	Agawam
September 13	Clifford C. Humiston	Agawam
Putney, Vermont	Ethele Powling	Agawam
September 26	Charles Merwin Gray	Springfield
Springfield	Mildred Mary Arnold	Agawam
October 2	Mario L. Dopico	Westfield
Agawam	Teresa Graziano	Agawam
October 2	Mario Asta Ferrero	Agawam
Agawam	Irene B. Hauley	Agawam
October 9	Beverly Coe Doane	Durham, Conn.
Agawam	Marian Lucina Peekham	Middlefield, Conn.
October 9	Murdo C. Graham	Agawam
Agawam	Edith A. Meyer	Agawam
October 9	George Colby Cowles	Agawam
Springfield	Beatrice Catherine Gormbley	Springfield
October 12	Antonio Mercadante	Agawam
Springfield	Alvera Beatrice Christopher	Agawam
October 12	Raymond William Descoteau	Agawam
Agawam	Isabelle Bernadette Gauthier	Agawam
October 12	William Arthur Field	Springfield
Agawam	Olga Rossini	Agawam
October 12	Emile A. Bessette	Agawam
West Springfield	Carmelita Rushford	West Springfield

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
October 16	Harold F. Allen	Springfield
Agawam	Flora Anna Provost	Agawam
October 18	Francis J. Buckley	Agawam
Agawam	Zella Marie Couture	Agawam
October 20	John Francis Mohaney	Waterbury, Conn.
Agawam	Anne Beatrice D'Andrea	Agawam
October 23	Antonio Martignetti	Agawam
Agawam	Lydia Grocco	Agawam
October 28	Romeo Tonelli	West Springfield
Agawam	Erminia Bassani Repossi	Agawam
November 6	Frank Mayo	Ludlow
Springfield	Rose Mary Assad	Agawam
November 11	John Walter Roos	Agawam
Holyoke	Julia Marie Donoghue	Holyoke
November 12	Leonard Julius Allaire	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Mary A. Burakowski Chinetti	Hartford, Conn.
November 13	John A. Wysocki	Agawam
Springfield	Waclawa Majeska Opatkiewcz	Springfield
November 20	Kenneth Winthrop Short	Springfield
Agawam	Phyllis Irwin Wilson	Agawam
November 20	Vernon David Danforth	Agawam
West Springfield	Rhea Auclair	West Springfield
November 27	Mazzareno Cainimi	Ludlow
Agawam	Frances Jennie Santinello	Agawam
December 28	Edward F. Caldon	Agawam
Springfield	Nora T. Beasley	Springfield
December 29	Thomas Edward Kane	West Springfield
West Springfield	Lillian Imalde O'Brien	Agawam
December 31	Grant Talbot Sackett	West Springfield
Agawam	Mabel Agnes Pooler	Agawam

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1937

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 4	Peter A. Wahlberg	78	1	20	Chronic Myocarditis
Jan. 7	Albert Shackley	54	7	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 11	Catherine Ravy Farmer	79	10	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 12	Ellen Robart Williams	72	8		Carcenoma
Jan. 13	Mary Connor Ross	95	6		Bronchial Pneumonia
Jan. 18	John Clifford Healy	79	9	7	Coronary Thrombosis
Jan. 21	Bridget Hayes Shea	80			Carcenoma
Jan. 21	Sadie Parker Rabidor	71			Exposure to cold
Jan. 30	Laura Gauthier Houle	42		2	Tuberculosis
Feb. 6	Israel Paro	73			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 9	Clyde H. Teetsle	65	8	15	Arteriosclerosis
Feb. 9	Guiseppe Mencarelli	56			Apoplexy
Feb. 12	Walter Boardman Smith	59			Lobar Pneumonia
Feb. 13	Frances Anne Randall		22		Asphyxiation
Feb. 14	Ethel Tracy Fraser	40	6	16	Adenoma of Thyroid
Feb. 25	Charles F. Murray	67	4	28	General Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 1	Carrie Thrasher Perry	82	6	10	Broncho Pneumonia
Mar. 4	Alexander J. Supinski	29			Lobar Pneumonia
Mar. 5	Louis Jolly	66		27	Cerebral Embolism
Mar. 8	Hattie Loury Coughlin	72	1	14	Chronic Myocarditis
Mar. 14	Josias Holliday Parks	83	11	13	Carcenoma
Mar. 17	Emma Gorton Bloom	80	7	20	Coronary Thrombosis
Mar. 28	Frank Waniewski	42	3	3	Lobar Pneumonia
Mar. 29	Frank Broz	70			Coronary Thrombosis
Apr. 1	Antonio Nunes	1	3	17	Meningitis
Apr. 7	Secondo Ferrero	35			Pulmonary Atelectosis
Apr. 8	Lois M. LaRivere	9		8	Broncho Pneumonia
Apr. 12	David Novelli	57			Influenza Pneumonia
Apr. 15	Mary Lilley King	89			Chronic Nephritis
Apr. 17	Delos J. Bloom	81		2	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Apr. 30	Michael Dunn	52			Automobile Accident
May 2	Millie Warner Beckwith	71	5	8	Cerebral Apoplexy
May 2	Harriet Woods Clark	87	8	13	Chronic Endocarditis
May 6	Amelia Ruel Cudahy	53			Brain Tumor
May 6	Robert William D. Johnson	19	11	22	Automobile Accident
May 10	John W. Smith	65	9	30	Carcenoma

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
May 14	Clotilde Cardone	27	10	5	Cardiac Failure
May 18	Warren W. Wrisley	62	2	16	Pneumonia
May 19	Lorenzo St. John	63			Gastric Carcenoma
May 26	Thomas Joseph Ashe	71	6	9	Second and third degree burns
May 31	William W. Martin	70	6	16	Chronic Myocarditis
June 4	Arthur C. Duclos	70			Myocarditis
June 7	Charles Wilson	52			Tuberculosis
June 8	Vitalist Boivin	72			Uremia
June 11	Rufus T. Work	69	10	2	Coronary Thrombosis
June 11	Amanda Maynard Kenyon	74	1	29	Acute Appendicitis
June 12	Patrick Joseph Caffrey	34	7	20	Automobile Accident
June 20	Laura Eldridge Wyman	84	7	1	Arteriosclerosis
June 22	Michael J. Fitzgerald	65			Arteriosclerosis
July 1	Martha Sherman Tingley	94	5	5	Arteriosclerosis
July 2	Napoleon N. Plouff	73			Chronic Myocarditis
July 10	Jonas W. Dix	79	10	5	Chronic Myocarditis
July 12	George M. Philbrick	76	5	1	Myocardial Insufficiency
July 31	Leonard Houghton	61		4	Arteriosclerosis
Aug. 3	Mary O'Brien Moore	80			Arteriosclerosis
Aug. 16	Frank Lucus Kenyon	78			Chronic Myocarditis
Aug. 22	Margaret Thomas Dolphin	57	4	10	Coronary Sclerosis
Aug. 29	James Jasmin	74			Cerebral Tumor
Sept. 4	Eileen Marotte White	23			Appendicitis
Sept. 10	William L. Hollaway	76	3		Arteriosclerosis
Sept. 12	Margaret Doyle Crowley	69		13	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
Sept. 25	Herman Johnson	73	1	2	Coronary Thrombosis
Oct. 6	Joseph Kowalsh	49			Ruptured Aneurysm
Oct. 6	Elias M. Baidack	64			Arteriosclerotic Heart
Oct. 7	Elizabeth S. Montagna	62	1	8	Infection
Oct. 10	Joseph Senesac	48	2	10	Carcenoma
Oct. 24	Dorilla Chauvin Gosselin	67	10	13	Coronary Thrombosis
Oct. 26	Annie Edgar Smith	71	4	4	Automobile Accident
Nov. 1	Emma A. Rose	93	5		Chronic Myocarditis
Nov. 6	Catherine Rosch Wilcoxson	38		5	Asphyxiation
Nov. 13	James Miller			14	Paralysis
Nov. 15	Michelangelo DiLullo	66			Carcenoma
Nov. 21	Jacob Bragnoli	58			Carcenoma
Nov. 22	Emeline Coon Glinger	57	4	21	Carcenoma
Nov. 27	Wilfred Beauchane	49			Ulcer
Nov. 29	Margaret Ellen Russell		9		Thymic death
Nov. 30	Minnie R. Chamberlain	55			Carcenoma
Dec. 9	Elizabeth Gallano	21	6		Automobile Accident
Dec. 9	Rocco Cascella	46			Automobile Accident
Dec. 16	Clark B. Jones	51		25	Automobile Accident
Dec. 16	Frank Supinsky	65			Lobar Pneumonia

Treasurer's Report

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

Balance January 1, 1937	$ 47,691.48	
Receipts of 1937 (see Accountant's report)	655,655.96	$703,347.44
Payments of 1937 (see Accountant's report)	684,351.11	
Balance December 31, 1937	18,996.33	703,347.44

TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund:		
January 1, on hand:		
Securities	5,600.00	
Cash	966.44	
Income for 1937	256.81	6,823.25
Paid orders of Trustees	67.35	
Administrative Expense	3.00	
On hand December 31, 1937:		
Securities	5,600.00	
Cash	1,152.90	6,823.25
Desire A. Pyne Fund:		
January 1, on hand		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	269.39	
Income 1937	50.30	2,319.69

Paid Orders of Selectmen	35.00	
On hand December 31, 1937		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	284.69	2,319.69

Phelon School Fund:

January 1, on hand		
Securities	4,225.93	
Cash	850.38	
Income 1937	128.56	
Interest on securities sold	10.62	
Discount on Securities Purchased	27.50	5,242.99
Paid orders of School Committee	42.25	
Interest on securities bought ..	9.79	
On hand Decmber 31, 1937		
Securities	4,225.93	
Cash	965.02	5,242.99

Phelon Library Fund:

January 1, on hand		
Amount of Fund	500.00	
Income from Fund	12.58	512.58
Paid Trust Fund Income	12.58	
Amount of Fund	500.00	512.58

Davis Library Fund:

Income from Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	697.67	697.67
Paid Agawam Library Association	697.67	697.67

Old Cemetery Fund:		
January 1,		
Amount of Fund	700.00	
Income from Fund	17.60	717.60
Paid Trust Fund Income	17.60	
Amount of Fund	700.00	717.60
Maple Grove Cemetery:		
January 1,		
Amount of Fund	1,405.79	
Income from Fund	35.85	1,441.64
Paid Trust Fund Income	35.85	
Amount of Fund	1,405.79	1,441.64
Special Highway Fund:		
Cash on Hand	4,053.33	4,053.33

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Treasurer

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN
DECEMBER 31, 1937

Purpose of Loan	Year Issued	Outstanding	Rate	Date of Retirement	Due 1938
Water		$ 5,000.00	4 %	Oct. 1942	$ 1,000.00
Water	1913	16,000.00	4½%	July 1943	3,500.00
Water	1917	5,000.00	4½%	Oct. 1942	1,000.00
Water	1931	1,500.00	3¾%	July 1939	1,000.00
Sewer	1916	6,000.00	4 %	Dec. 1943	1,000.00
High School	1921	48,000.00	5 %	Sept. 1941	12,000.00
School House	1924	14,000.00	4¼%	June 1944	2,000.00
School House	1925	8,000.00	4 %	June 1940	3,000.00
Memorial Bridge	1921	21,000.00	4 %	Oct. 1944	3,000.00
High School Addition	1928	10,000.00	4 %	Nov. 1938	10,000.00
Emergency Relief	1933	7,000.00	3½%	Sept. 1938	7,000.00
Relief Loan	1936	18,000.00	1¾%	Oct. 1946	2,000.00
Revenue Loans 1937	1937	100,000.00			
Tax Title	1937	8,000.00			8,000.00
		$267,500.00			$54,500.00

Total Water Debt	$ 27,500.00
Debt Inside Limit	38,000.00
Debt Outside Limit	94,000.00

REPORT OF
Tax Collector

1937

Tax Committed		$313,121.51
Cash paid to Treasurer	$175,430.72	
Less Refunds	26.93	
	175,403.79	
Abatements	1,632.43	
Tax Titles	31,350.86	
Uncollected	104,734.43	313,121.51

Previous Years

January 1, 1937, balance due	146,505.58	
Plus:		
Disclaimers, Commitments and Adjustments	6,409.51	152,915.09
Cash paid to Treasurer	100,460.48	
Less Refunds	20.67	
	100,439.81	
Abatements	2,727.63	
Tax Titles	7,721.36	
Uncollected Taxes 1936	41,557.05	
Uncollected Taxes 1936 Poll	321.77	

Uncollected Taxes 1935	53.47	
Uncollected Taxes 1935 Poll	88.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1934 Poll	6.00	152,915.09
Motor Vehicle Excise 1937		
Committed		14,495.11
Cash paid to Treasurer	10,835.53	
Less Refunds	275.74	
	10,559.79	
Abatements	935.37	
Balance due, January 1, 1938	2,999.95	14,495.11
Previous Years Excise		
Balance due, January 1, 1937	4,756.27	
Plus added commitments	188.13	4,944.40
Cash to Treasurer	3,331.24	
Less Refunds	17.18	
	3,314.06	
Abatements	414.09	
Balance due, January 1, 1938	1,216.25	4,944.40
Old Age Assistance—Previous Years		
Balance due, January 1, 1937		11.75
Cash paid to Treasurer	10.75	
Abatement	1.00	11.75

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN,
Collector

REPORT OF THE
Accounting Officer

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1936

Cash	$ 47,691.48
Cash in School Department	50.00
Cash in Welfare Department	10.00
1932 Real and Personal Taxes	1.00
1933 Real and Personal Taxes	4.05
1933 Poll Taxes	20.00
1934 Real and Personal Taxes	381.06
1934 Poll Taxes	143.00
1935 Real and Personal Taxes	47,405.93
1935 Poll Taxes	358.55
1936 Real and Personal Taxes	97,332.99
1936 Poll Taxes	859.00
1933 Old Age Assistance	11.75
1933 and 1932 Old Age Assistance Abated	51.00
1932 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	11.52
1933 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	81.47
1934 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	302.45
1935 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,171.85
1936 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	3,188.98
Accounts Receivable Sidewalks 1929	161.18
Tax Titles	102,349.95
Water Liens	334.44
Accounts Receivable Health	284.99
Accounts Receivable Town Nurse	4.50
Accounts Receivable Sewer	206.50
Accounts Receivable Public Welfare	2,629.51

Accounts Receivable Old Age Assistance	340.22	
Accounts Receivable Sealer of Weights and Measures		1.27
Accounts Receivable Schools	1,822.66	
Accounts Receivable Water	412.08	
Meter Lease	275.00	
Water Rates	10,688.12	
Accounts Receivable County Aid to Highways	353.16	
Accounts Receivable State Aid to Highways	159.27	
Revenue Loans		125,000.00
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Phelon Library Trust Fund		16.05
Old Cemetery Fund		104.82
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		37.82
Overlay Reserve		329.78
Overlay 1932		634.04
Overlay 1933		2,563.23
Overlay 1934		1,085.09
Overlay 1935		2,840.29
Overlay 1936		3,676.11
Tax Title Revenue		102,349.95
Water Lien Revenue		334.44
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1932		11.52
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1933		81.47
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1934		302.45
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1935		1,171.85
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1936		3,188.98
Departmental Revenue		7,737.81
Special Assessment Revenue		161.18
Water Revenue		10,467.84
Revenue 1937	5,500.00	
County Tax	321.46	
State Tax	710.00	
State Hospital and Home Care		60.00
State Parks and Reservations	14.97	
Excess and Deficiency		50,516.75
Election and Registration	152.55	

Health—Hospital and T. B.	1,077.61	
Suffield St. Chapter 90 Construction		1,353.34
Walnut St. Construction		4,441.45
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance—Assistance		311.61
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance—Administration		.59
Special Unclassified	1,400.00	
W. P. A.—Walnut Street Sewer		3,912.75
Tree Trimming		59.60
Gypsy Moth		94.99
Maple Street Sidewalk		162.79
Sewing		240.45
Reed Street Surfacing		1,558.03
Wood Chopping		66.85
Farm to Market		1,341.07
Assessors Plans		180.24
Recreation		438.48
Water Consumption	1,377.85	
Tax Title Reserved for Payment of Debt		115.98
	$329,652.10	$329,652.10

RECEIPTS

General Revenue—Taxes

Current Year:		
Property	$171,844.97	
Polls	3,576.00	$175,420.97
In Lieu of Taxes		971.35
Previous Years:		
Property	99,473.38	
Polls	751.78	
Old Age Assistance	10.75	100,235.91

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		14,157.39
Corporation Tax—Business	88.82	
Corporation Tax	4,342.44	
Gas, Electric and Water	206.45	4,637.71
Income Tax	12,616.84	
Income Tax—Educational	23,975.51	
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance	13,307.42	
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children	1,446.65	51,346.42
From County:		
Dog Licenses		1,224.86

Licenses and Permits

Peddlers	159.00	
Milk	25.50	
Slaughter Licenses	55.00	
All Other	138.68	
Alcoholic Beverages	8,805.00	9,183.18

Fines

Court Fines	1,307.50	
Rents	397.75	
Miscellaneous	407.74	2,112.99
Total General Revenue		359,290.78

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

From County:		
Memorial Bridge Rental	139.40	
Departmental:		
Tax Collector—Fees	328.05	
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	1,741.20	
Treasurer—Tax Titles	17,421.27	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	47.00	19,676.92

Health and Sanitation

Reimbursements:		
From State	667.46	
From Cities	42.57	
From Individuals	15.00	
Sewers	600.00	1,325.03

Highways

Contracts:		
State	12,261.05	
County	5,493.10	
From Individuals	16.20	
Road Machinery Fund	901.88	18,672.23

Charities

Reimbursement for Aid to City and Town Settled Cases:		
Welfare	2,431.33	
Old Age Assistance	110.67	
Reimbursement for Aid to State Cases:		
Welfare	3,063.48	
Old Age Assistance	6,177.10	
Mothers' Aid	540.33	12,322.91

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	120.00	
Veterans' Exemption	102.43	222.43

Schools

Tuition of State Wards	93.10	
Other Tuition	2,580.40	2,673.50

Library

Fines		68.86
Total Commercial Revenue		$ 54,961.88

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rents	24,565.82	
Water Miscellaneous	1,386.75	25,952.57

Interest

Interest on Taxes	5,996.93	
Davis Library Fund	697.67	
Smith-Hughes Fund	290.12	
Phelon Library Fund	12.58	
Old Cemetery Fund	17.60	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	35.85	7,050.75

Debt

Anticipation of Revenue	200,000.00	
Tax Title Loan	8,000.00	208,000.00

Refunds

Interest on Tax Title Loan	357.56	
Miscellaneous	42.42	399.98
Total Receipts for year		$655,655.96

RECAPITULATION

Receipts for the year 1937:	
General Revenue	$359,290.78
Commercial Revenue	54,961.88
Water Department	25,952.57

Interest	7,050.75	
Debt	208,000.00	
Refunds	399.98	655,655.96
Cash on hand January 1, 1937		47,691.48
		$ 703,347.44

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Moderator	$ 25.00	
All Other Expenses	50.38	$ 75.38
Executive:		
Selectmen	1,500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	19.10	
All Other	85.30	1,604.40
Financial:		
Auditor	100.00	
Accounting Officer and Selectmen's Clerk	500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	56.69	
All Other	14.85	671.54
Treasurer:		
Salary	1,500.00	
Clerical	100.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	89.04	
All Other	177.50	1,866.54
Collector:		
Salary	1,450.00	
Clerical	385.30	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	483.44	
All Other	765.91	3,084.65

Assessors:		
Salaries	2,400.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	100.97	
All Other	195.05	2,696.02
Law Department:		
Town Counsel	238.90	
All Other	964.00	1,202.90
Town Clerk:		
Salary	500.00	
Clerical	100.00	
All Other	123.01	723.01
Election and Registration:		
Election Officers	243.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	111.71	
All Other	65.50	420.21
Total for General Government		12,344.65
Town Buildings:		
Janitor Services	46.00	
Lights	447.46	
Repairs	63.92	
All Other	66.00	623.38

Protection to Persons and Property

Police Department:	
Salary of Chief	2,400.00
Salary of Sergeant	1,855.00
Other Salaries	1,744.50
Gas, Oil, etc.	849.17
Equipment and Repairs to Car	536.07

Equipment and Repairs to Motorcyle	92.48	
Lock-up Fees	90.15	
All Other	422.46	7,989.83
Fire Department:		
Salary of Commissioners	150.00	
Salary of Firemen	1,795.00	
Janitors	150.00	
Apparatus and Hose	1,377.64	
Repairs to Truck	192.19	
Gas and Oil	35.13	
Fuel and Light	370.76	
Repairs to Buildings	103.33	
Telephone	54.45	
All Other	204.24	4,432.74
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	396.00	
Transportation	17.50	
All Other	32.48	445.98
Forestry:		
Salary of Warden	212.20	
Labor	117.45	
Trucks	46.00	
Supplies	38.00	
Spraying	50.00	
All Other	2.14	
Fire Permits	57.70	523.49
Gypsy Moth:		
Supervision	205.45	
Labor	169.00	
Transportation	16.00	
All Other	9.55	400.00
Dog Officer		220.00
Total Protection to Persons and Property		14,012.04

Health

General Administration:		
Salaries	300.00	
Supplies	30.51	330.51
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Board and Treatment	261.68	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	245.48	
Tuberculosis	2,154.70	
All Other	106.16	
Hospital Maintenance	1,498.47	4,266.49
Inspection:		
Animals	250.00	
Meats and Provisions	750.00	1,000.00
Community Nurse:		
Salary of Nurse	1,620.00	
Other Salaries	208.32	
Car Expense	495.00	
Telephone	15.70	
All Other	42.46	2,381.48

Sanitation

Sewers:		
Labor	1,203.44	
Pipe and Fittings	160.12	
All Other	137.40	1,500.96
Surface Drainage:		
Labor	170.88	
Pipe and Fittings	320.75	491.63
Refuse and Garbage:		
Garbage Collection		318.75

Highways

Walnut Street, Chapter 90		
Construction		24,856.59
Shoemaker Lane, Chapter 90		
Construction		2,399.53
Snow Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	405.65	
Trucks	37.00	
All Other	362.69	805.34
Highways:		
Salaries and Wages	2,808.03	
Stone and Gravel	908.45	
Equipment and Repairs	5,949.75	
Gas, Oil, etc.	1,129.84	
Bridge Upkeep	308.58	
All Other, Supplies, etc.	1,321.78	
Oiling	1,150.00	
Ash Collection	499.81	
West Street Oiling	1,850.00	
North and Mill Streets Oiling	4,996.22	
Cemeteries	50.00	
Parks	99.67	
Sidewalks	100.00	21,172.13
Street Lights:		
Contract	7,008.14	
All Other	350.04	7,358.18

Public Welfare

General Administration:		
Salary and Car Expense of Agent	2,500.00	
Salary of Clerk	900.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	99.36	
All Other	1,195.42	4,694.78

Relief:		
Groceries and Provisions	5,560.69	
Coal and Wood	1,038.35	
Board and Care	4,087.13	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,339.18	
Dental	33.00	
All Other	1,134.24	
Relief by other Cities and Towns	3,704.41	
Cash Aid	610.00	
Rents	2,433.42	
Shoes and Clothing	581.17	
Hospital	2,238.43	
Burial	250.00	
Pay Roll	3,513.43	26,523.45

Mothers' Aid

Cash Aid by Town	4,062.00	
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children..	1,197.41	5,259.41

Old Age Assistance

Cash Aid	15,893.65	
Medical	15.20	
Aid by Other Cities and Towns	95.50	
Burial	200.00	
All Other	12.94	
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Administration	137.47	
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Assistance	11,521.60	27,876.36

Soldiers' Relief

Cash Aid	4,208.00
Board	792.00
Fuel	365.08
Groceries	329.13

Rent	988.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	427.37	
Hospital	451.47	
All Other	277.44	7,838.49

State and Military Aid

State Aid	210.00

Schools

For Detail see School Report	139,999.98

Libraries

Librarian's Salaries	450.00	
Books	1,312.48	
Periodicals	19.75	
Fuel	30.60	
Light	8.55	
All Other	26.03	1,847.41

Unclassified

Damages to Persons and Property	200.00	
Memorial Day	146.00	
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	435.67	
Liability Insurance	917.89	
Surety Bonds	619.50	
County Aid to Agriculture	75.00	
Burglar Insurance	31.00	
Fire Insurance	37.80	
Miscellaneous	102.72	
Independence Day	63.38	2,628.96

To County:	
Dog Licenses	1,741.20

W. P. A. Projects:		
Administration	1,493.56	
Assessors' Plans	671.15	
Farm to Market	4,987.09	
Gypsy Moth	274.66	
Sewing	1,611.71	
Tree Trimming	1,082.80	
Tools	743.74	
Walnut Street Drainage	3,912.62	
Wood Chopping	66.85	
Recreation	438.34	
South Park Terrace Water	1,927.86	
Adams Street Drainage	3,094.93	
Maple Street Sidewalk	323.24	
First Aid	147.44	
Reed Street Surfacing	821.83	
School Painting	2,089.48	
North Agawam Sewers	2,626.27	
Poplar Street Drainage	7,180.89	33,494.46

Public Service Enterprise

Water Department:		
Salary of Commissioners	150.00	
Salary of Superintendent	1,200.00	
Salary of Clerk	500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	92.56	
Telephone	32.78	
Labor	3,049.00	
Trucks	62.05	
Pipe and Fittings	3,418.28	
Equipment	832.45	
Gas, Oil, etc.	406.23	
All Other	163.76	
Contract—Water Consumption	10,600.08	
Bond	6,500.00	
Interest	1,383.75	28,390.94

Cemeteries		
Old Cemetery Fund	28.15	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	48.80	76.95
Interest		
Anticipation of Revenue	1,313.97	
School Loan	4,817.50	
Memorial Bridge	960.00	
Tax Title Loan	37.05	
Relief Loan	840.00	
Sewer Loan	280.00	8,248.52
Debt		
Anticipation of Revenue	225,000.00	
School Loan	27,000.00	
Bridge Loan	3,000.00	
Tax Title Loan	3,000.00	
Relief Loan	9,000.00	
Sewer Loan	1,000.00	268,000.00
Payments:		
County Tax	14,598.81	
State Tax	17,395.00	
State Parks and Reservations	249.30	
Smith Hughes Fund	290.12	32,533.23
Agency, Trust and Investment		
Davis Library Fund	697.67	
Phelon Library Fund	2.10	699.77
Refunds:		
Taxes	37.70	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	292.92	
Water	20.21	
Miscellaneous	74.71	425.54
Total Payments for the Year		$684,351.11

RECAPITULATION

Payments for the Year 1937:		
General Government	$ 12,344.65	
Town Buildings	623.38	
Protection to Persons and Property	14,012.04	
Health	5,597.00	
Community Nurse	2,381.48	
Sanitation	2,311.34	
Walnut Street Construction	24,856.59	
Shoemaker Lane Construction	2,399.53	
Snow Removal	805.34	
Highways	21,172.13	
Street Lights	7,358.18	
Public Welfare:		
Administration	4,694.78	
Relief	26,523.45	
Mothers' Aid	5,259.41	
Old Age Assistance	27,876.36	
Soldiers' Relief	7,838.49	
State and Military Aid	210.00	
Schools	139,999.98	
Libraries	1,847.41	
Unclassified	2,628.96	
To County—Dog Licenses	1,741.20	
W. P. A. Projects	33,494.46	
Cemeteries	76.95	
Water	28,390.94	
Interest	8,248.52	
Debt	268,000.00	
County Tax	14,598.81	
State Tax	17,395.00	
State Parks and Reservations	249.30	
Smith-Hughes Fund	290.12	
Trust and Investment	699.77	
Refunds	425.54	
Total Payments		$684,351.11

Cash Balance on Hand	18,996.33
	$ 703,347.44

TRIAL BALANCE AFTER CLOSING BOOKS

December 31, 1937

Cash	$18,996.33
Cash in School Department	50.00
Cash in Welfare Department	10.00
1934 Poll Taxes	6.00
1935 Real and Personal Taxes	53.47
1935 Poll Taxes	88.00
1936 Real and Personal Taxes	41,557.05
1936 Poll Taxes	321.77
1937 Real and Personal Taxes	103,972.43
1937 Poll Taxes	762.00
1932 and 1933 Old Age Assistance Tax Abated	75.00
1934 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	10.48
1935 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	94.18
1936 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,111.59
1937 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,999.95
Tax Titles	116,348.73
Tax Possessions	7,607.79
Accounts Receivable Sidewalks 1929	161.18
Accounts Receivable Health	242.42
Accounts Receivable Town Nurse	4.50
Accounts Receivable Sewer	221.50
Accounts Receivable Public Welfare	3,198.51
Accounts Receivable Old Age Assistance	188.68
Accounts Receivable Schools	2,772.06
Accounts Receivable Water	767.98
Water Rates	10,296.54
Water Liens	334.44
County Aid to Highways	1,131.98

Road Machinery Fund		901.88
State Aid to Highways	2,263.95	
Revenue Loans		100,000.00
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Phelon Library Fund		26.53
Old Cemetery Fund		94.27
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		24.87
Overlay Reserve		4,574.24
Overlay 1933		4.00
Overlay 1934		8.95
Overlay 1935		494.66
Overlay 1936		3,117.91
Overlay 1937		2,729.96
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1934		10.48
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1935		94.18
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1936		1,111.59
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1937		2,999.95
Tax Title Revenue		123,956.52
Departmental Revenue		7,599.02
Special Assessment Revenue		161.18
Water Revenue		11,398.96
County Tax		.01
State Tax	893.42	
State Parks and Reservations	249.30	
Excess and Deficiency		46,428.35
Road Machinery Fund		100.00
Walnut Street Chapter 90		4,152.16
Shoemaker Lane Chapter 90		.47
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Administrative		239.51
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Assistance		1,668.20
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children		249.24
Unclassified	69.37	
W. P. A.—Gypsy Moth		141.93
Sewing		482.24
Assessors Plans		335.09
Recreation		53.84
Adams Street Drainage		2,114.27

Water—Other	966.60	
Water—Construction	339.34	
Tax Title Reserved for Payment of Debt		190.94
	$318,166.54	$318,166.54

REPORT OF
Town Auditor

January 28, 1938

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector for the year ending December 31, 1937 and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correctly recorded as stated in their annual reports.

E. HENDRIK FICKWEILER,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE
Board of Public Welfare

The Welfare Board has met first and third Thursdays of each month during past year with the exception of Summer months during which we had one meeting a month.

The laws governing this Department are changing quite often, and make it difficult to know just how to figure, but we sincerely hope the Federal Government will continue its relief policy on Old Age Assistance, Social Security, and Mothers' Aid that we may continue our present policy, and keep the Department at its present high standing. At the same time looking after all those in need.

We have complied with the law, and have separate quarters for our Old Age Assistance Board which works out in conjunction with our Welfare very nicely.

The Board feels this Department has done a good job for the Town, and still given adequate Aid to those in need.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
OF AGAWAM,

OSCAR T. BARKER,
FRANK KELLOGG,
JERRY CAVANAUGH.

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF
The Welfare Department

The department endeavors to carry on this work of aiding needy persons—those aged or ill, requiring complete support, supplementing the earnings where there is an evident lack to cover needs, visiting homes—in some cases a family will be contacted many times during the year, and to administer the department we used to call Mothers' Aid, and now known as Aid to Dependent Children, as well as to do a great deal of social service work, that directly or indirectly saves the department and the taxpayers a large sum each year.

In administrating aid, we have four complicated Federal reports each month on which the correctness and promptness rests with the amount of Federal Grants that are returned to the Town to be used for aid. Also innumerable State reports are required to be sent in during the year.

Our Department also takes applications and investigates the needs of those desiring to go to C. C. C. and the quota allottment is being sharply cut over that of previous years.

We also take applications for W. P. A. work and certify where possible, besides other duties too numerous to mention.

Our case load of January 1st, 1938 is 19% higher than that of a year ago and seems to be increasing.

In closing my report, repeat my invitation of previous years to the Citizens of the Town to visit our department to discuss any case which they believe are receiving relief who should not be, or of any case of relief needed that has been refused.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GILMAN CLARK,
Agent, Board of Public Welfare

January 26, 1938.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR

The number of persons being aided under this form of assistance has increased steadily throughout the year. 91 cases on January 1, 1938 against 79 of a year ago.

By rendering the required Federal reports promptly we have thus far had returned to our Treasurer, a sizeable sum to assist in carrying out this work.

Special quarters, for taking of these histories and interviewing applicants, have had to be provided in the Welfare Building this year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GILMAN CLARK,
Supervisor,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

January 26, 1938.

REPORT OF
Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you the annual report of the Police Department from January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937 inclusive.

Arrests

Total Number of Arrests Against Public Order	391
Total Number of Arrests Against Property	15
Total Number of Arrests Against Person	8
Total Arrests	414

Dispositions

Total Number of Court Convictions	404
Total Number Discharged	7
Total Number Defaulted	3
Total Amount of Fines Taken In	$5,209
Total Number of Jail Sentences Imposed	13
Total Number of Suspended Sentences	11
Amount of Stolen Property Recovered	$2,200

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY J. HEWEY,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE
Board of Fire Engineers

For the Year 1937

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In submitting our report for 1937 we are gratified to report that we have been able to place life and accident insurance upon our firemen Although this item increases our budget $300, we believe the money well spent, as it gives protection to sixty firemen.

This year the calls have increased considerable over the past year. Many of these calls were caused by carelessness, and mischievousness, not entirely of children. We wish at this time to thank the officers and men for the efficient services they have so ably rendered. We wish also to thank the officers and men of the West Springfield Department, for their timely arrival at the Borgatti fire in North Agawam, as without their assistance and apparatus, this might easily have been a disastrous fire.

In spite of the large number of calls, we are pleased to note that our total fire losses are under $10,000. This loss was entirely covered by insurance.

The Department answered 169 calls divided as follows:

Company No. 1.	North Agawam	54
Company No. 2.	Feeding Hills	50
Company No. 3.	Agawam Center	65
Total		169

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. GOSSELIN,
Chairman
FRANK T. GOSS,
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH,
Board of Fire Engineers

Assessors' Report

1937

Horses	212
Cows	468
Sheep	12
Neat Cattle	173
Swine	276
Fowls	10,835
Value of Fowls	$ 10,835.00
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	60,010.00
Value of Assessed Machinery	666,910.00
Value of Live Stock	63,640.00
Value of all other Tangible Personal Property	430,140.00
No. Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,597
No. of Acres of Land Assessed	13,655.42
No. of Motor Vehicles Assessed	2,393
Value of Motor Vehicles	520,560.00
Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles	14,495.11
Tax on 1936 Excise Assessed Jan. 15, 1937	188.13

Valuations

Value of Buildings	$5,659,100.00
Value of Land	2,457,785.00
Total Value of Real Estate	8,116,885.00
Total Value of Personal Property	1,220,700.00
Total Assessed Estate	9,337,585.00

Upon which Taxes have been Levied as follows:		
County Tax	14,598.82	
County Tax Paid in 1936 in Excess Estimate Raised	365.89	
State Tax	16,330.00	
State Tax Paid in 1936 in Excess Estimate Raised Parks and Reservations	171.58	
Overlay for Year 1937	4,362.39	
Town Appropriations	383,457.62	$419,286.30
Less Estimated Receipts:		
Income Tax	29,429.63	
Corporation Tax	4,696.65	
Motor Vehicle Excise	10,400.00	
Licenses	7,500.00	
Fines	900.00	
General Government	600.00	
Health and Sanitation	1,400.00	
Charities and Old Age Assistance	14,000.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	200.00	
Schools	4,300.00	
Libraries	50.00	
Public Enterprises (Water Department)	26,400.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	5,900.00	
State Parks and Reservations	38.13	
In Lieu of Taxes	959.58	106,773.99
		$312,512.31
Less Polls		4,372.00
		$308,140.31

2,186 Polls @ $2.00 Each	4,372.00	
Total Valuation $9,337,585.00 Rate $33.00	308,140.31	312,512.31
1 Additional Poll @ $2.00		2.00
Omitted Assessments Committeed Dec. 15, 1937		607.20
1936 Excise Tax Committed Jan. 15, 1937		188.13
1937 Excise Tax Committed For 1937		14,495.11
Total Tax for all Commitments to Collector for 1937		$327,804.75

ADOLPHUS PROVOST,
FREDERICK A. RAISON,
CHARLES W. HULL,
Assessors

WORK OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

and the

HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE DURING 1937

Eighty-two farmers in Agawam were enrolled in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program. Excellent cooperation and helpful suggestions have been made by several Agawam citizens to the Extension Program for the year. Ladino pasture demonstrations have been conducted on the farms of Charles W. Brown, Arthur Taylor, and Louis Manos, while James Cesan, Louis DePalma, and Andrew Chriscola have been active cooperators in vegetable gardening projects.

Thirty-six local leaders carried on nine different Home Bureau projects with one hundred and fifty-four persons during the year, and forty-nine home visits made by agents of the League. In work with the young people of Agawam, one hundred and sixty-seven members were enrolled in eight different projects conducted by nineteen leaders who held forty-five meetings.

The League's agents made 231 farm and home visits in connection with the 4-H Club work. There were several young people of Agawam who received outstanding recognition during the year and represented both the County and the State as champions in their respective Club projects.

Local Volunteer Leaders

The Trustees share with the County Agents in their appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation and efficient manner in which the fifty-five volunteer leaders of Agawam

carried out the program of Extension Work throughout the year. In no case did any one of these leaders receive compensation for the time spent in conducting classes, groups, or attending various meetings in connection with their work. In a few cases, actual transportation and expenses were paid as shown by the financial statement accompanying this report. Every dollar appropriated by the Town is used solely to defray bare travel expenses of these leaders or to procure necessary equipment and supplies for their work. Not a cent is used by the League in its county-wide activities, and any unexpended balance is carried over to the credit of the Town for the succeeding year. Authority for a Town to make such an appropriation is in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 128, Section 42.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation Made by Town for 1937	$ 75.00
Balance of 1936 Appropriation Unexpended	34.63
Total Available for 1937	$ 109.63

Expenditures

HOME BUREAU

Local Leaders:		
Mrs. Walter Campbell	$ 2.05	
Mrs. John Coughlin	2.74	
Mrs. Frank Erhardt	.70	
Mrs. Henry Gensheimer	1.37	
Mrs. Ernest Freeman	2.49	
Mrs. Ralph Pomeroy	1.40	
Mrs. F .A. Raisen	1.42	$ 12.17

4-H CLUB DEPARTMENT

Local Leaders:		
Miss Florence Blish	$ 7.26	
Miss Jean Brown	4.61	

Miss Edith Cesan	2.20		
Maurice Clark	18.62		
Albert Christopher	9.10		
Miss Esther DePalma	2.88		
Charles Ferrero	1.86		
Mrs. George A. Moore	4.44		
Willard G. Patton	7.98		
Willard M. Patton	1.75		
Mrs. Marion A. Pond	12.42		
Mrs. J. E. Smith	1.86	$	74.98
Total Expenditures			87.15
Balance Available for 1938		$	22.48

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

LBB:M

REPORT OF THE
Library Trustees

BOOKS

Number at Agawam	8,262
Number at Feeding Hills	7,985
Number at North Agawam	3,125

CIRCULATION

Agawam	18,005
Feeding Hills	11,293
North Agawam	11,470

BORROWERS

Agawam	1,105
Feeding Hills	335
North Agawam	640

ALICE B. GRANGER,
ANNA H. RUDMAN,
IDA BERNATCHEZ,
Library Trustees

REPORT OF
Gypsy Moth Control

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Gypsy Moth Control report for 1937 is as follows:

While the W. P. A. and Town crews found a larger number of egg clusters, it was due in some degree to a longer time spent in scouting all known infestations.

The Town with a slight additional appropriation has done quite a bit of scouting and painting of areas and clusters.

While North Agawam and Agawam Center haven't produced heavy infests a few have been found and taken care of. Feeding Hills still produces the larger infested areas.

Of the total number of egg clusters painted, over 300 were found in the new State Park.

The result:

W. P. A. in Town woodland areas	683
W. P. A. in New State Park	325
Town Crews—Highway and Open Country	966
Total Clusters	1,974

Approximately 9,650 acres were scouted.

J. F. KIRBY,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE
Forestry Department

A small amount of tree trimming was done the first of the year. In the spring a tree planting project was done with W. P. A. help. Later in the year some necessary trimming was done with welfare help.

There is still much trimming to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. RANDALL,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE
Town Nurse

My annual report from January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937:

Total Number of Nursing Calls	2,173
Total Number of Dressings	319
Total Number of General Cares (Baths, etc.)	812
Total Number of Mothers and Babies	112
Total Number of Prenatals	57
Total Number of Temperature, Pulse, etc.	444
Total Number of Well Babies	43
Total Number of Contagious Disease	84
Total Number of Miscellaneous Calls	302
Total Calls	2,173

Babies attending clinics 700

Initial Welfare Calls

January	69
February	47
March	43
April	38
May	40
June	22
July	27
August	25
September	47
October	49
November	56
December	71

I have sent 69 patients to the hospital, made appointments for 52 expectant mothers to go to Wesson and Mercy Maternity Hospitals, 61 patients have been referred to the Cancer Clinic, 39 appointments were made for the T. & A. Clinic, 22 patients went to the Westfield Sanatorium for X-rays. I took 2 patients to Leeds and 1 to Rutland. 1 patient was taken to Lakeville, and 1 to Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.

The baby clinic at Agawam Center has had a small attendance. Springfield Street Clinic has a very good attendance and seems to be on the increase. On December 21, a Christmas Party was held for the Clinic—21 attended. At Springfield Street, on December 22, 41 attended. Refreshments, toys and Santa Claus were present. Thanks to Mr. Joseph Guy and Mrs. Rose Jones, our parties were a success.

A silver cup was promised to the baby having perfect attendance during 1936. The cups will go to Robert Curran, North Agawam, and Marlyn Draghetti of West Agawam.

I wish to thank everyone in Town for their loyal support and cooperation to me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUR TOWN NURSE,
Clara H. Williams, R. N.

REPORT OF THE
W. P. A. AND HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of W. P. A. projects for the year ending December 31, 1937:

Woodchopping

The W.P.A. project for producing cordwood for the Department of Public Welfare produced 148 cords wood from January 1st to March 7th with town expenditures of $66.85, and federal labor $856.44. The above wood was paid for by the Welfare Department at $2.00 a cord.

Tree Trimming

The W.P.A. Tree Trimming Project cost the town $60.00 and federal labor was $1,436.56. Many poor trees in Feeding Hills were either removed or had poor limbs taken out. This work was done from January 1st to February 16th.

North Agawam Sewers

New catch basins and man holes were built in North Agawam from March 8th to May 14th. Town cost $1,467.01, federal cost $2,009.16. These new catch basins were constructed to prevent sand and silt from going into the sani-

tary sewers in this section; also being placed in the proper locations for full width hardened roads, when these streets are resurfaced in the future.

Gypsy Moth

A Gypsy Moth Project operated from January 1st to May 7th with town expenditures of $134.01—federal labor $2,609.85.

Another Gypsy Moth Project was operated from November 29 to December 31, at a town cost of $140.65—federal labor $753.14.

Tree Planting

A Tree Planting Project operated from March 29th to May 7th, with town expenditures of $1,022.80—federal labor $857.14. 343 new trees were planted and about 400 trees transplanted.

Poplar Street Drainage

A drainage system about 3,200 feet long was constructed on Poplar Street with $5,896.70 federal funds—town cost $4,454.34. This work was finished July 1, 1937.

Springfield Street Drainage

A drainage system on Springfield Street using the same outlet as the Poplar Street drainage system was finished October 29, 1937. This system extends 3000 feet easterly to Portland Street and may be extended in the near future if desired. Federal cost $9,048.64—town cost $4,179.46.

Maple Street Sidewalk

A concrete sidewalk was finished September 3rd on Maple Street about 315 feet long; running from Highland Avenue to the easterly end of the North Agawam School property. Federal funds $505.64. Town funds $3,231.24.

Walnut Street Drainage

The large surface drainage system on Walnut Street between Maple and River Streets, 1,500 feet long was completed August 13, 1937. The surface drainage system on High Street built during 1936 now empties into the large Walnut Street Drainage System. Maple, Ottawa, and Cooley Streets now have a suitable outlet for future surface drainage construction. Federal funds $7,710.91—town funds $3,618.97. The above system was finished early enough not to impede the continuance of Chapter 90 resurfacing of Walnut Street, and also furnished a suitable outlet for the Chapter 90 drainage system on Walnut Street south of Maple Street.

Farm to Market Roads

A Farm to Market Project was completed August 12, 1937. North Street from Springfield Street to North Westfield Street was widened, gravelled and graded, also that portion of Barry Street, west of West Street. These two roads were later given an oiled surface which makes this road much more satisfactory for automobile traffic. Mill Street was also gravelled during 1936-1937 by this project. Mill Street was given an oiled surface such as North Street. Federal funds $8,369.43. Town funds $4,987.09. Federal payment of trucks for this type of project was discontinued during March. All trucks used after that date were paid for by town funds. The above roads total about 5 miles.

School Painting

A project for redecorating the interior of Agawam Schools was completed September 15th; very much improving walls, floors, and ceilings in the Agawam High School, Maple Street School, Springfield Street School, and Agawam Center School. Federal cost was $5,547.07—town cost $2,089.48.

Main Street and River Road Sidewalks

Two sidewalks were completed in Agawam on River Road and Main Street, July 2nd. Federal expenditures on these during 1937 was $2,928.71 for labor and $150.00 for trucks. Federal material figures were not available to us. There were no town expenditures on this work.

South Park Terrace Water

A 6 inch water main about 1,500 feet long was installed on South Park Terrace completed November 26, 1937. 3 hydrants were put on this line which should materially lessen fire insurance rates. Federal funds on this project were $1,795.85—town expenditures $1,927.86.

Sewing Project

The Agawam Sewing Project employed an average of about 28 people for the year. Federal expenditures were $19,873.13, for labor only; town expenditures for the year were $1,611.71. A large number of the articles produced on this project were returned to the town and distributed through the commissary to W.P.A. workers and welfare recipients.

Reed Street Road

Reed Street Road, resurfaced during 1936, was finished too late for the last application of road oil during that year. During 1937 the last coat of oil was put on this road and covered with trap stone, making a much more satisfactory surface for this street than the former clay-gravel surface. Town cost $821.83—no federal expenditures.

Recreation

Two projects providing outdoor recreation during the summer and indoor recreation during winter months operated during all of 1937 employing an average of about 9 people. Federal expenditures $7,783.10—town funds $438.34.

Assessors' Maps

A project for making additions to and rechecking of previous work on maps for assessing purposes operated during all of 1937. Most additions have been made and a large share of the checking has been completed. This project will provide work for 10 people till about March 25, 1938. Federal expenditures 1937, $8,884.28—town funds $671.15.

Adams Street Drainage

The surface drainage system on Adams Street was constructed to a distance of about 1,700 feet from Main Street up to December 31, 1937. The remainder of this work should be completed about March 1st, 1938. 1937 federal funds $8,165.73. Town funds 1937, $3,094.93.

Statement of Completed W.P.A. Project Expenditures

For the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Completed Projects

	Federal	Sponsors
W.P.A. Appropriations During 1937	$51,134.40	$25,369.91
W.P.A. Expenditures During 1937	48,974.35	25,114.05
W.P.A. Balance December 31, 1937	$ 2,160.05	$ 255.86

Statement of Incomplete W.P.A. Project Expenditures

For the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Incomplete Projects

	Federal	Sponsors
W.P.A. Appropriations Expended 1937	$61,021.53	$11,507.78
W.P.A. Expenditures During 1937	46,207.08	8,380.41
Balance December 31, 1937	$14,814.45	$ 3,127.37

An average of 128 People were assigned to W.P.A. projects during 1937.

HIGHWAYS

During 1937 Walnut Street was resurfaced as a Chapter 90 Project, the cost being shared by State, County, and Town.

This street is .75 mile long. Drainage on this street from Maple Street to River Street was done as a W.P.A. Project. This work if done as Chapter 90 would have required more funds from County, State, and Town. Drainage from Maple Street South was done with Chapter 90 funds, using the same outlet as the W.P.A. Drainage Project.

Shoemaker Lane and South Street were repaired with Chapter 90 Maintenance funds, costing the town $600.00 of a total cost of $2,400.00. These two streets combined are about 3.70 miles long.

The equipment appropriations for this year made possible the purchase of the new Caterpillar Auto Patrol, a new Chevrolet dump truck and a Chevrolet pickup truck. The new Caterpillar Patrol has made it possible to more properly and quickly scrape the gravel roads in town. This patrol was also used for reshaping work on new oiling and on the Walnut Street Chapter 90 construction work.

Ash Collection

During the spring ashes were collected and it is hoped that with a slight additional appropriation this work may be done in the spring and fall during 1938.

Town Dump

A town dump was established on Garden Street during 1937. This can be maintained during 1938 with a very small appropriation.

Springfield Street and Southwick Street

These streets were not accepted by the State Highway Department, and will not be accepted during 1938. It is hoped that this will be taken care of during 1939 and included in the State Highway Department appropriation.

$2,500.00 of $5,000.00 for maintenance has been granted by the State for Springfield Street which will permit the oiling of the shoulders of this 18 foot wide road to a width of 30 feet, provided the Town and County each appropriate $1,250.00

Machinery Rental

A machinery rental account was established during 1937 and an appropriation of $100.00 was made for this purpose. Rentals of town machinery on Chapter 90 work amounted to $901.88. Without this account the town could not collect for the use of machinery on Chapter 90 construction work.

Suffield Street

$10,000 of a total cost of $20,000 has been approved for Chapter 90 extension of resurfacing of about 2/3 mile of Suffield Street, provided that the Town and County each appropriate $5,000.00 during 1938.

REPORT OF THE
Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of Agawam

Gentlemen:

The year just closed was conspicuous for the conviction of a seller of "short-wood", the closing of four stores; and the watching and checking of the activities of a large contingent of peddlers—forty-seven strong.

Weights sealed	171
Weights condemned	12

No short weights.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN U. LEONARD
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF
State Audit

December 9, 1937

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Giles W. Halladay, Chairman
Agawam, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from November 18, 1934 to September 2, 1937, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

TNW:O

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your directions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam

for the period from November 18, 1934, the date of the previous examination, to September 2, 1937, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded in the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The receipts for licenses issued by the board of Selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were granted, were examined and checked with the record of licenses issued.

The books and accounts in the bookkeeper's department were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection and with the treasurer's cash book. The payments as recorded were compared with the selectmen's warrants and the treasurer's records.

It was noted that numerous changes have been made in the amounts entered on the treasury warrants, and it was necessary to verify the addition of all warrants drawn during the period covered by the audit. Greater care should be exercised in the preparation of the warrants and any necessary corrections should be plainly indicated in order to insure the accuracy of the payments made by the treasurer.

The appropriations, transfers, and loan orders voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and were checked with the appropriation ledger accounts. A comparison with the aggregate amounts chargeable against each appropriation showed that several accounts had been overdrawn, contrary to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is ap-

pended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 2, 1937.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The cash book was footed for the period covered by the audit and the cash balance September 2, 1937, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks of deposits and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

In checking the treasurer's accounts, the treasurer was charged with the following amounts collected but not entered as receipts on his cash book:

County Aid to highways,	$ 300.08
Dog licenses,	455.60
Selectmen's licenses,	2.00
Road machinery earnings,	3.38
Tax title redemptions,	35.90
Sale of tax possessions,	205.00
	$1,001.96

The final reconciliation of the treasurer's cash as of September 2, 1937, showed that the amount of cash in the banks and office was $53.36 less than the corrected cash book balance on the same date.

In 1935 a special highway construction program was carried out in cooperation with State, County, and Agawam Breeders and Racing Association, but there was no cash book record kept of the financial transactions in connection

therewith. The receipts from the several sources were verified and checked with the deposits in the separate checking account. The payments were checked with pay-rolls, material sheets, and vouchers approved by the State Department of Public Works and with the cancelled checks on file. The cash balance September 2, 1937, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit. The cash balance September 2, 1937, was set up on the bookkeeper's ledger.

The tax titles, representing liens on real estate held by the town for the non-payment of taxes, were examined. The tax title register was analyzed and checked with the collector's and the treasurer's accounts and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and proved, and all subsequent commitment lists of taxes were added and reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts, the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The collector's cash balance September 2, 1937, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

In checking the collector's accounts it was noted that a great many changes in the records had been made by the collector to correct errors in entering collections, reporting tax titles, etc.

The additional time needed to verify and correct these adjustments and prove the collector's accounts added materially to the cost of the audit.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts from dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the State and town treasurers were verified, and the cash on hand September 2, 1937, was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The computation of the tax rates by the assessors for the period covered by the audit was checked, and it was noted that the amount raised by taxation in 1936 was $1,072 in excess of the requirements for that year, apparently due to the fact that the town clerk, in reporting the appropriations voted by the town, did not clearly specify that two appropriations in the above amount were to be provided for by transfer from available funds. Attention in this connection is called to Section 15A, Chapter 41, General Laws, which provides that town clerk's shall, as soon as a vote appropriating money becomes effective, certify to the assessors each appropriation in detail and the provision made for meeting the same.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The receipts were checked with the record of work done and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The examination of the sealer's accounts shows that there was $69.62 due from him on October 8, 1937.

The receipts from the rents of town buildings were checked with the record of rentals, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the health, sewer, public welfare, soldiers' relief, old age assistance, and school departments were examined. The charges were listed, the recorded collections were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts, the abatements and disallowances were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The school department record of collections for rentals

and miscellaneous charges were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts for the sale of manual training projects were checked with the record of collections, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The librarian's records of receipts from fines, etc., were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand was counted.

The accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The recorded charges were compared with the commitments reported to the bookkeeper, the collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The outstanding departmental accounts receivable, including the water accounts, were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

In checking the accounts receivable, it was noted that a number of the outstanding accounts, particularly for sidewalk assessments and sewer and water entrances are of several years' standing, and it is recommended that a determined effort be made to secure a prompt settlement of these accounts.

The securities, including the savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals from the funds were verified.

The Davis Library Fund in the custody of a trustee was examined. The securities were examined and listed, the income was proved and the expenditures and payments to the town treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, to-

gether with tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all town officials for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

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BALANCE SHEET

September 2, 1937

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets			Liabilities and Reserves		
Cash:			Temporary Loans:		
General	$69,201.66		In Anticipation of Revenue 1936	$ 50,000.00	
Special Highway Account..	4,053.33	$73,254.99	In Anticipation of Revenue 1937	150,000.00	
Cash Advances		60.00			$200,000.00
Accounts Receivable:			Unpaid Warrants		144.46
Taxes:			Overpayment of Tax Title Redemption, to be refunded		37.82
Levy of 1933	6.00		Dog Licenses—Due County..		988.80
Levy of 1934	25.95		State Tax	16,501.58	
Levy of 1935	1,019.90		County Tax	14,598.82	31,100.40
Levy of 1936	56,306.55				
Levy of 1937	277,891.32	335,249.72	Road Machinery Fund		643.87
Old Age Assistance Taxes:			Surplus War Bonus Fund		2,701.14
Levy of 1933		4.00	Emergence Finance Loan Unissued		8,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:					
Levy of 1933	21.01				
Levy of 1934	71.83				
Levy of 1935	463.03				
Levy of 1936	1,448.25				
Levy of 1937	3,775.36	5,779.48			

Special Assessments:		
Sidewalks 1929		161.18
Tax Titles	95,428.53	
Tax Possessions	3,836.88	99,265.41
Departmental:		
Health	242.42	
Sewers	226.50	
Community Nurse	4.50	
Public Welfare	6,876.30	
Old Age Assistance	761.39	
Schools	619.26	8,730.37
Water Department:		
Rates	12,645.39	
Miscellaneous	602.88	
Liens	334.44	13,582.71
Aid to Highways:		
State	8,046.12	
County	4,450.00	12,496.12
Loans Authorized		8,000.00
Revenue 1937		8,000.40
Estimated Receipts to be Collected		41,245.28
Trust Fund Income:		
Phelon Library Fund	16.05	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	32.82	
Old Cemetery Fund	101.67	150.54
Smith-Hughes Fund		290.12
Appropriation Balances:		
General	162,955.21	
Special Highway Construction 1935	4,053.33	
Federal Grant Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	2,009.14	
Administrative	232.39	
Federal Grant:		
Aid to Dependent Children	408.49	169,658.56
Reserve Fund—		
Overlay Surplus		4,574.24
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1933	6.00	
Levy of 1934	25.95	
Levy of 1935	1,019.90	
Levy of 1936	3,481.91	
Levy of 1937	4,091.79	8,625.55

Overdrawn Accounts:			Revenue Available When Collected:		
Old Age Assistance Tax Abatements	74.00		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	5,779.48	
Forestry	12.20		Special Assessment	161.18	
State and Military Aid	5.00		Tax Title	99,265.41	
Surety Bonds	4.50	95.70	Departmental	8,730.37	
			Water	13,582.71	127,519.15
			Surplus Revenue		51,490.71
		$605,925.36			$605,925.36

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Bridge Loans	$ 24,000.00
Inside Limit	$ 49,000.00	Sewer Loans	7,000.00
Outside Limit	128,500.00	School Loans	90,000.00
		Water Loans	29,500.00
		Municipal Relief Loans	27,000.00
	$177,500.00		$177,500.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Whiting St. Charity Fund	$ 6,741.34
In Custody of Town		Desire Pyne Charity Fund	2,256.89
Treasurer	$16,710.99	Mary A. Phelon School Fund	5,106.97
In Custody of Trustee	13,442.88	Mary A. Phelon Library Fund	500.00
		Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund	13,442.88
		Old Cemetery Fund	700.00
		Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	1,405.79
	$30,153.87		$30,153.87

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

School Committee

and the

Superintendent of Schools

of the Town of

AGAWAM, MASS.

For the Year Ending December 31

1937

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman — Term expires 1938
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

Leslie C. Miller — Term expires 1938
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

Sidney F. Atwood, Secretary — Term expires 1939
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

Edson A. Ferrell — Term expires 1939
Post Office Address, North Agawam

Mrs. Grace B. Reed — Term expires 1940
Post Office Address, Agawam

Warren C. Bodurtha — Term expires 1940
Post Office Address, Agawam

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps
Telephone: 4-2831

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

High School Building—School Days, 8.30-9.30 A. M.
and by appointment

SECRETARY

Emma Mellor
Telephone: 4-1630

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1938

Winter Term—January 3, to February 25
Spring Term—March 7 to April 29
Summer Term—May 9, to June 17, Elementary Schools
Summer Term—May 9 to June 22, High School
Fall Term—September 7 to December 23

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools
9.00-12.00 a. m.
1.00-3.30 p. m.

Junior High School
9.00-12.00 a. m.
12.30-3.00 p. m.

Senior High School
9.00 a. m.-12.30 p. m.
1.00-3.00 p. m.

REPORT OF THE

School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam:

Time marches relentlessly on, and once again it becomes necessary for us, as a committee, to prepare our annual report. As we take our editorial pen in hand two questions flash into our minds. Shall we continue this time-honored custom as usual? And if we do, how many of our taxpayers will read our report after it is published?

The year 1937 showed a steady, but not a spectacular advance along all lines in our educational setup. Economy was, as usual, our watchword, and we take great pride in recording, during the past few years, so many worthwhile economies in the administration of the Agawam Schools. Last year, as you may remember, the generosity of the Finance Committee, plus that of our voters, enabled us to return to our teachers and janitors another substantial part of their previous wage cuts. At that time financial and industrial conditions seemed apparently much improved, but at the present writing government reports from numerous industrial centers show a large increase over last month in the number of those on relief. Of course, only a small part of that pay restoration came out of last year's budget, so in consequence thereof we must have a somewhat larger budget for 1938 in order to meet all expenses.

We have spoken several times about the need of more adequate fire insurance protection on our town buildings. We are still strongly in favor of the blanket policy idea, which would provide us with ample coverage with a cer-

tain fixed yearly premium. Many of the surrounding towns have adopted such a plan and we can see no reason why it would not be efficient and practical for Agawam.

When school opened in September we made plans to renew war on our truants by putting our truant officer back on the job. The results obtained have been very gratifying, as our attendance records will show. Certain chronic offenders have been checked up and regularity of attendance has been in evidence in every school.

Many of our towns and cities are at this time making more adequate provision for school playgrounds and school athletic fields. Agawam has for several years been trying to secure additional land adjacent to our High School property for those improvements. However, there seems to be no immediate chance of anything being done along that line, even though the need for such expansion becomes more pressing every year.

At the last annual town meeting a committee was appointed to investigate the need of additional school accommodations at Agawam Center. This committee reported at the special meeting held in May and were unanimously in favor of securing improved conditions at that school. At that meeting another investigating committee was appointed with instructions to make recommendations, submit tentative plans, and furnish approximate costs of the same at the annual meeting in February, 1938. In last year's report we spoke at length concerning the situation at Agawam Center, and we feel that the need of immediate action there is even more imperative than it was a year ago. The toilet setup there is very unsanitary as well as entirely inadequate. The lunchroom lacks proper lighting and is in too close proximity to the toilets. We have there at present only one boiler in working order, and in any event, we must provide for another one for use in an emergency or in unusually severe weather. Several of the school rooms there, now in use, are poorly lighted and it is necessary to use electric light very freely. The most

acceptable plan would be to erect an entirely new school building capable of caring for the needs of Agawam Center for many years to come. Much thought must be given to the situation there in order that some form of relief from the present conditions may be offered at the earliest possible moment. When real estate begins to boom again, Agawam must be ready to provide school accommodations for many new families. As Springfield grows, the Agawam part of our town will, in the future, provide the most convenient and the most logical site for such expansion. Let's be ready for such an influx of home seekers by providing adequate and modern, up-to-date school accommodations at Agawam Center.

Your committee are truly grateful for the loyal support accorded them during the year 1937 and we hope we may merit a continuance of the same for 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Chairman
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD
MRS. GRACE B. REED
WARREN C. BODURTHA
LESLIE C. MILLER
EDSON A. FERRELL

Financial Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1937

Appropriation	$ 140,000.00
Smith-Hughes Funds (Federal for Agriculture	290.12
	$ 140,290.12

EXPENDITURES

General Expense	$ 6,112.34
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals	85,297.40
Text Books	2,043.87
Stationery and Supplies	4,107.02
Wages of Janitors	9,366.61
Fuel	6,237.26
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	2,743.45
Repairs and Replacements	3,300.32
School Libraries	261.83
Health	1,993.33
Transportation	10,878.45
Tuition	2,487.69
Insurance on Buildings and Equipment	1,123.80
Miscellaneous Expenses	461.98
Outlay—Buildings and Equipment	1,118.09
Agriculture	2,756.66
Total	$ 140,290.10

COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Total Expenditures		$ 140,290.10
Returns to the Town on account of Schools, but not returnable to the School Department:		
From the State:		
On account of Teachers' Salaries	$ 14,100.00	
For Agricultural Instruction	1,548.58	
On account of Trade School Tuition	1,201.80	
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	93.10	
Received from other Towns for Tuition of High School Pupils	3,529.80	
Received from Manual Training Department	262.86	
Received from Rental of School Buildings	78.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	1.68	
	$ 20,815.82	
Paid to the School Department: Smith-Hughes Funds (Federal for Agriculture)	290.12	21,105.94
Amount paid for Schools from Local Taxation		$ 119,184.16

REPORT OF THE
Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Agawam:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

My report will present this year the following main topics: School Organization in Agawam, Buildings and Equipment, Enrollments, Teacher's Load and Pupil Costs.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

There are two main divisions in the setup of the Agawam public schools—the Elementary, comprising Grades 1-6; the Secondary, composed of Grades 7-12. Not all towns and cities have such an organization. In some localities there are 8 grades in the elementary school and 4 grades in the high school. In other places, we find 6 grades in the elementary school, 3 grades in the junior high school, and 3 grades in the senior high school. Many educational investigators have gone on record as favoring the 6-year elementary school and the 6-year junior-senior high school. The Strayer surveys made by Columbia University present such a setup for the public schools as being the most efficient, from the standpoint of economy and educational opportunity. In Agawam, this organization merits the following comments.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, GRADES 1-6

There are six grades in each elementary school in Agawam, and one ungraded class called the opportunity class,

located in the North Agawam school. This class enrolls pupils from all of the elementary schools.

In these schools all of the pupils between the ages of 6 and 12 are brought together in one building. At the present time there is no overcrowding in any room, and in a majority of the rooms there are no boys and girls too old for their grades. We have, therefore, very few cases where children are socially ill-adapted to their grade. This is a very favorable situation. Again, there are very few cases in the grades where children are mentally unable to do the work of the grade. This means that Agawam should have very few cases of retardation this year—a highly desirable consideration.

In some of our elementary schools a large proportion of the pupils are transported. Their needs, comforts, and protection in this important service are under the immediate care of Louis DePalma, who devotes extraordinary attention to this work and therefore our pupils are regular in attendance.

It is the spirit of the school that counts. Securing regular attendance of pupils, and placing them in groups where they are socially adapted, and creating a situation in which they can make progress in their studies are three of the greatest factors in building a proper school spirit. I am pleased to report that such a spirit exists in our elementary schools.

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES 7-12

There are more than three hundred pupils in the first two grades of our six-year high school. This is a group of sufficient size to enable the town to offer a superior type of education to adolescent boys and girls. Manual Training, Domestic Science, and Physical Training are available to all pupils. Clubs in such fields as Current Events, Birds, Athletics, etc., arouse their interests and increase

their enjoyment of school. They are present at and share in all of the school assemblies. They meet, on the average, six different teachers each day—teachers who are vitally concerned for their advancement and welfare. There is no severe break in their educational career in this high school setup. When the time comes for these pupils to enter the third year of their secondary education, they are not forced to make the adjustments demanded by the traditional four-year high school. They know all the lines of approach, all of the procedures. They can set out in full sail and go places if they so will. The records show that many of our pupils have so willed. Some of them enter the College Preparatory Course. The number in this field is not very large, since many cannot go to college. Our College Preparatory Course is in the hands of capable and experienced teachers, who take pride in their work and in the success of their pupils. A graduate of the Agawam High School, with certificate grades, can gain entrance to and do satisfactory work in any worthwhile college in our country. At present Agawam is represented in many of our colleges and universities.

Many pupils enter the Commercial Course. The Commercial Course of the Agawam High has never, in all of its history, been the dumping ground for the rest of the school. It is a real vocational course and is selected by many of our most brilliant students. This course is not designed to prepare pupils for admission to some business college, but does aim to make it possible for its graduates to take positions at once in offices and business institutions. The teachers in this course are experts and they endeavor to make experts of the pupils in their charge. The work is carried on in a businesslike manner; careful attention is given at all times to the necessary finesse and detail so essential in business training.

Other pupils are found in the Agricultural Course. Under the direction of Mr. Moseley this course has proved very helpful to those boys who are interested in agricultural pursuits. This course is the youngest of all the

courses offered in our school, but it is one of great importance. This importance is enhanced by the splendid record made by the boys who have been and are enrolled therein. The equipment of the school is excellent and the instruction is practical.

There is need for a course in Household Arts for the girls. Such a course would parallel the Agricultural Course for boys. The funds for this course would be furnished for the most part by our State and Federal governments. Our present equipment in sewing and cooking is sufficient for the needs of such a course. Since this course will serve to meet a valid need, and inasmuch as we could establish and maintain such a course by using available State and Federal funds, I recommend that this course be set up in the High School.

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES

This survey of our 6-6 Grade system, as it works out in Agawam, would not be complete without bringing our Opportunity Classes into the picture. The Elementary Opportunity Class is located in the North Agawam School, and enrolls pupils who for various reasons have been retarded three or more years and have not as yet reached the high school age. The Junior High School Class is in the Junior-Senior High School building and enrolls retarded pupils of high school age. These classes are properly termed Opportunity Classes, for there are two very important opportunities open to such pupils. In the first place, they are classified into groups where there are pupils of equal age and growth. This makes it possible for them to make the proper social adjustments in their school life. Again, they are in groups of equal mental ability and their instruction is within their mental grasp. They can now have the encouragement that comes from succeeding in their work . The pupils of the Elementary Class are promoted to the High School Class, and whenever it is possible, pupils are promoted to the regular grades. Such

was the case with four pupils last June, when they were advanced to the seventh grade from the Junior High Opportunity Class.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

In my last two reports I have written in regard to the need of new elementary schools in Agawam. It is now apparent that the housing conditions at Agawam Center are of such a nature that immediate steps must be taken to remedy the situation. The old buildings have served well their day and generation. Today, they are not only worn-out but they are out-moded, and altogether inadequate to accommodate the enrollment in that part of the town. These buildings have very little to recommend for their continuance, they admit no possibility of enlargement by additions. Any attempt to make use of parts of the main building, in conjunction with a six-room appendix erected in back of the school, will cost almost as much as a modern, up-to-date, ten-room building, and still leave the town with an uninviting school appearance. It may be argued that the outside appearance does not count, but that the inside of the building and what goes on therein is of the utmost importance. It must be stated, however, that there are no parts of the old building which can be salvaged, and at the same time do justice to the pupils who are to attend the school. Reference is made to the impossibility to have proper heat, fire protection, ventilation, sanitation, and vision in the old building. To be sure, an approximation toward some betterment in these directions could be made, but only at a prohibitory cost. Agawam should not wish for an approximation, which later may prove inadequate. There could be no better investment for Agawam than an entire new building, as parents like to live in a town where there are good roads and good schools. I recommend a new building for Agawam Center, because I am firm in the belief that the larger expense now will, from the viewpoint of years to come, prove to be sound economy.

ENROLLMENTS, TEACHER'S LOAD AND PUPIL COSTS IN AGAWAM FROM 1928 TO 1937

TABLE I

Year	Average Membership	No. of Teachers	No. of Pupils per Teacher	Cost per Pupil in Av. Membership	Rank in Group II Towns
	(As of June 30 of each year)				
1928	1544	56	27.5	82.35	46
1929	1558	58	27	87.85	40
1930	1637	64	25.6	87.64	42
1931	1723	62	28	85.90	46
1932	1728	62	28	87.64	39
1933	1784	63	28	78.23	46
1934	1730	59	29	71.10	46
1935	1687	60	28	71.19	59
1936	1679	59	28.4	74.62	60
1937	1631	58	28	77.89	58

TABLE II

City or Town	Increase or Decrease in Ave. Membership over Decade 1928-1937	No. of Pupils per Teacher June 1937	Cost per Pupil in Ave. Membership June 1937
Palmer	235 decrease	28	79.94
Ludlow	17 increase	28	82.28
West Springfield	335 decrease	24.6	103.18
Chicopee	1038 decrease	27.3	89.42
Holyoke	1030 decrease	26	107.59
Westfield	486 decrease	27.3	88.31
Springfield	737 increase	27.8	108.73
Northampton	353 decrease	25	85.88
Greenfield	543 decrease	23	92.31
Easthampton	143 decrease	26.5	76.41
Agawam	87 increase	28	77.89
Ware	231 decrease	27	84.59

Tables I and II will give a bird's-eye view of the educational picture in Agawam from the administrative direction. The following comments are pertinent.

AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP

There are more pupils in Agawam today than was the case in 1928, a decade ago, the exact difference being 73 pupils. Reference to Table II will show that the average membership of most towns and cities in this vicinity has decreased remarkedly. Only two localities outside of Agawam show an increase over the ten-year period; namely, Ludlow with an increase of 17, and Springfield with an increase of 737. Our membership in 1937 is approximately the same as our membership in 1930. There was a steady increase from 1930 until 1933. This was due to the great influx of high school pupils because of the depression. From 1933 until 1937 there was a gradual decline in membership. The cause of this decrease is the smaller enrollments in the elementary schools—the aftermath of the depression. It is significant, however, that the decrease in the elementary schools has been chiefly in the Plains section and North Agawam. Agawam Center has lost the least of all of the different sections of the town. A new building in Agawam Center will undoubtedly increase our enrollment in the elementary schools.

NUMBER OF TEACHERS

The increase in the number of teachers from 1928 to 1930 came at the time when we were making the transition from the 8-4 plan of organization to the 6-6 plan. The number of pupils was also increasing. From that time on until 1937 there has been a decrease in the number of teachers, until we find that in 1937, with an enrollment of 1631, we have 58 teachers. In 1930, with approximately the same enrollment we employed 64 teachers. During the period of our greatest enrollments, our number of teachers was decreasing. This brings us to the point of Teacher's Load.

TEACHER'S LOAD

There are no definite standards in respect to the size of the teacher's load. It is probable that any classroom

enrolling more than 35 pupils gives the teacher too great load, and that a classroom with less than 20 pupils might be considered too small a load. The size of the load depends very much upon the teacher and the graduation of the pupils. Whether the number of pupils is small or great, the possibilities of the teacher's job are inexhaustible. At any rate, when the average teacher's load in any town is 28, it means that many of the classrooms enroll more than 35 pupils. Table II gives the teacher's load for the various towns and cities adjacent to Agawam. It will be seen at a glance that only two towns have an average teaching load as great as is the case in Agawam, namely, Ludlow and Palmer. In several localities the load is considerably less.

COST PER PUPIL IN AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP

Table I shows the cost per pupil in average membership for each year over the ten-year period. The costs per pupil dropped perceptibly in 1933, the year when the effects of the first ten per cent cut were in full force. In 1934 there was again a great decline in per pupil costs, due to the second ten per cent cut. In 1936 there was upturn in the costs, due to a five per cent restoration which was in effect for part of the year. In 1937 the costs continued on the upward trend, as in that year there was a full year of the restoration influence.

It is interesting to compare the present costs in Agawam with the costs of other towns and cities for the year ending June 30, 1937. This can be done by consulting Table II. Here we find that only one town had lower costs than Agawam, namely, Easthampton. On the contrary, we find that most towns and cities spent very much more per pupil than was the case in Agawam.

RANK IN GROUP II TOWNS

There are 83 towns in group II. This group is made up of towns of 5,000 population and over. These towns are ranked by the State according to their per pupil costs.

The town expending the most per pupil is ranked first, the town spending the least is ranked last. Before the depression Agawam was ranked in this respect at about the median, that is 42. But during the depression our rank has been considerably below the median, at present it is 58. When the next State report is issued Agawam will be back again to the median, since at that time a full year of the influence of the ten per cent restoration will be operative. Our low rank in per pupil costs is influenced in some measure by the fact that most of the towns in Table II have given full restoration of salaries. In Agawam, the four per cent reduction is operative in the case of the Junior-Senior High School teachers', the Elementary School principals', and the janitors' salaries.

For Agawam, it should be stated that no features of the educational program have been slighted. Economy has not been practised at the expense of efficiency. With our 6-6 organization we are able to offer an exceptional opportunity to our pupils at a moderate cost.

CONCLUSION

In this report I have emphasized the value of the 6-6 school organization. Its success has been achieved for the most part, because the principals, teachers and supervisors are of that quality which makes the schools worthwhile to the pupils. The cooperation of the parents and school committee has been very helpful at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS,
Superintendent of Schools

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 8—DECEMBER 23, 1937

	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness
High School					
Senior High III	68	67.16	65.14	96.99	51
Senior High II	124	120.95	115.88	95.81	86
Senior High I	121	115.92	111.20	95.93	66
Junior High III	163	159.53	152.50	95.58	22
Junior High VIII-1	39	38.30	37.32	97.43	3
Junior High VIII-2	39	38.83	37.55	96.68	5
Junior High VIII-3	39	38.44	36.57	95.14	9
Junior High VIII-4	38	37.57	35.98	95.76	24
Junior VII-1	39	38.90	37.89	97.40	4
Junior High VII-2	37	36.13	34.70	96.06	8
Junior High VII-3	38	36.63	35.01	95.58	19
Junior High VII-4	25	24.29	22.89	94.23	6
Special Class	23	20.87	20.00	95.85	8
Agawam Center School					
Grade VI	39	37.20	36.09	97.02	19
Grade V	40	38.62	36.64	94.90	5
Grade IV	41	40.43	38.31	94.75	6
Grade III-IV	33	31.31	30.59	97.69	4
Grade III	39	37.31	35.41	94.91	5
Grade II	40	34.90	33.37	95.62	3
Grade I-II	24	23.30	21.42	91.96	34
Grade I	38	34.99	33.51	95.77	35
North Agawam School					
Grade VI	43	41.93	40.88	97.50	3
Grade V	34	31.86	30.77	96.60	1
Grade IV	40	37.62	35.49	99.33	1
Grade III	32	30.37	28.55	94.02	6
Grade II-III	25	24.37	22.75	93.38	2
Grade II	34	32.59	30.96	94.99	6
Grade I	36	34.47	31.33	90.81	4
Special Class	19	17.03	15.99	93.92	7

Springfield St. School					
Grade VI	36	34.31	33.51	97.67	6
Grade V	38	35.07	33.65	95.94	12
Grade IV	37	36.26	34.81	96.00	9
Grade III	26	25.85	24.65	95.36	10
Grade II	27	26.54	25.24	95.10	20
Grade I	35	34.13	31.80	93.21	25
Feeding Hills School					
Grade VI	24	22.88	22.15	96.89	4
Grade V	29	28.70	27.87	97.10	2
Grade IV	23	22.69	21.29	93.79	5
Grade II-III	29	26.66	25.33	95.01	0
Grade I-II	30	26.13	25.94	94.25	2

Total Membership for Town	1684
Average Membership for Town	1621.04
Average Daily Attendance for Town	1550.93
Per Cent Attendance for Town	95.67
Total Tardiness for Town	547

REPORT OF THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The course of study pursued in the cooking classes for the past year has been much the same as in the previous year. It has been said, "The proof is in the eating," and surely this statement means a great deal. However, the method used to obtain results should have some consideration, and therefore the accuracy and cleanliness involved in preparing foods for the table are important factors.

Naturally, in this department thoughts are turned toward activities related to the home other than the study of foods. Since the class meets only once a week for a short period it is impossible to do a great deal, but every opportunity to demonstrate and put in practise methods of cleaning and housekeeping in general is grasped. Each girl has a chance to act as housekeeper two or three times a year.

After completing the work given in this course, the girls should be able to prepare the common foods used for each of the three daily meals. They should also have some knowledge of what these foods do for their bodies and what it means to have balanced meals. Lessons concerning Table Setting, Serving and Table Etiquette have also been presented to the classes. These lessons apparently aroused considerable interest among the girls. The annual cooking exhibit was held in June.

In the Sewing Department, the first girls to receive instruction were those from the seventh grades. During the first part of the year these girls were taught the common stitches used in hand sewing. After applying these stitches to a dish towel and stove holder, instruction was started in the use of the sewing machine. Cooking aprons were then cut out and sewed together by machine.

The course given to Senior High School classes is much more intricate. During the first part of their work problems are involved which are essential in helping each student to plan and make her own costume. An advanced class made up of juniors and seniors who had completed three years of sewing spent some time studying such topics as Good Grooming, Care of Clothes, Shopping Wisely, Home-made Clothes versus Ready-made Clothes, and others. They then made a basic dress with different accessories. The cost of every dress was estimated by each girl who exhibited one in June.

CAFETERIA REPORT

The following table gives the financial status of the Cafeteria from September, 1936 to June, 1937.

RECEIPTS

Stock on hand June, 1936	$ 28.18
Cash on hand June, 1936	66.24
Receipts from September, 1936 to June, 1937	4,938.15
Total	$5,032.57

EXPENSES

Salaries from September, 1936 to June, 1937	$1,170.00
Food from September, 1936 to June, 1937	3,561.15
Supplies from September, 1936 to June, 1937	51.65
Stock on hand June, 1937	27.73
Cash on hand June, 1937	222.04
Total	$5,032.57

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. ALDRICH,
Domestic Science Supervisor

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is my eleventh annual report on the Agawam Junior-Senior High School:

GENERAL COMMENT

Since the early days of secondary education when the objectives were purely academic and highly restricted, the high school has gradually assumed, or had thrust upon it, more and more responsibility in the complex task of producing successive generations of well orientated, effective citizens in a rapidly changing world. At the present time the functions of secondary education seem to center around the following nuclei: retaining each student in school as long as there is a reasonable return for the time and money spent; gradually increasing differentiated education in the upper grades; using classroom methods demanding independent thought and research; building wholesome and worthwhile social relationships and bringing about necessary personality adjustments; developing many and varied interests; showing the significance of knowledge gleaned and its underlying laws and principles; considering the individual characteristics and aptitudes of each student; getting along with other people, and a willingness to accept social responsibilities; satisfying the basic needs of the student; and finally, of passing to the youth a reasonable amount of the cultural heritage of the race.

From this summary it is of course evident that the potentialities of the high school are practically limitless and that only an approximation of the desired outcomes can be hoped for with our present organization. Each year we have endeavored to meet the local situation more adequately, and to have our outgoing students as well fortified as possible to cope with the world as it is.

GUIDANCE

To the extent it is true that effective learning of any kind takes place only when the individual is ready and desirous of learning, it is equally true that when it comes to guidance work and the subjecting of a student to an analytical study with its comcomitant observations and suggestions, the student must really feel the need of this direction before the outcome can be classified as valid and meaningful. The mere routine of interviewing and trying to diagnose students alphabetically may occasionally fan a latent spark into a steady flame of endeavor and set a few individuals definitely on the road toward some worthy objective. However, the ideal situation is, of course, to have the student first experience a real need for educational or vocational guidance, and then actually go to a counsellor voluntarily and even hopefully for specific and pertinent advice. Unfortunately very few high school students have enough experience or maturity to take the initiative in this important problem of qualifications versus opportunities, and so must be dealt with in a more or less perfunctory manner. It would seem that the most meaningful guidance is given here every Monday when all students who have failed in two or more subjects during the past week are interviewed and advised. It seems to me this is an example of "striking while the iron is hot," and is really a positive type of educational guidance. We continue to interview all freshmen and all seniors each year. In conjunction with these personal meetings we use a new permanent record card upon which has been transcribed the complete school record from the very first grade. This card also contains information regarding the student's family, his health, I. Q. scores, personality traits, vocational preference, etc. Needless to say, this card is a real achievement, not only because it gives an adequate picture of an individual's home background, potentialities and attainments, but it also displaces several other cards formerly necessary for each student. More than that, the cards will carry the follow-up record of the student after graduation. In years to come, it will be interesting and profitable to

check back on these records to see the amount of "carry over" from the school experience into adult activities. Every teacher has access to these cards and they are referred to frequently in educational and vocational guidance work.

VISUAL EDUCATION

It is with a real sense of satisfaction and gratitude that I report the acquisition of sound moving picture equipment for the auditorium. This excellent apparatus came to the high school as an anonymous gift last spring. The donor can rest assured that in no other way could an equal expenditure give more impetus to the entire educational program of the school.

While we have been convinced of the effectiveness of this teaching medium for several years, the actual results are exceeding our expectations. The monthly Ilva programs have proved especially valuable as will be surmised from titles such as these: Story of the Polar Regions, Story of the Sea, The Land of Our Forefathers, Our Own Country, Story of Science and the Story of the Jungle. In connection with each program teachers are given a manual which gives a resume of the picture with suggestions for classroom integration in the different subjects. This new audio-visual equipment is also being used to augment our safety education. As accessories, we now have a microphone for announcements and public speaking practice, and a pick-up device for the amplification of records used in connection with music appreciation and assembly music.

In our general science, biology, hygiene and commercial geography classes we continue to use our silent moving picture projector. The twenty-five titles used come to us as one of the Valley Wheel cooperative services.

In addition to the moving picture, our teachers make effective use of the stereopticon, film strip projector, maps, charts, diagrams, microscopes, models, apparatus, etc. All

things considered, I feel that we have an unusually efficacious offering in the field of visual education. It's pleasing to be able to make this statement because a strong visual program seems to assist greatly in informing and educating the many students who are not particularly book-minded.

FOLLOW-UP RECORDS

In bringing alumni records up to date, we discovered the following distribution of graduates in various activities:

Type of Activity

Year	Office Workers	At Home	Factory Workers	College Students	Clerking	Doing Housework	Voc. School	Farming	Post Grad.	Nursing	W. P. A.	Misc.
1937	13	21	6	8	10	3	4	3	5	0	0	1
1936	20	16	11	8	5	4	7	1	2	2	1	0
1935	15	5	16	9	11	8	4	1	0	2	2	0
1934	17	6	10	10	7	5	4	3	0	1	0	1
Total	65	48	43	35	33	20	19	8	7	5	3	2

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

One of the chief requisites of a successful school system is orderly conduct and a feeling of responsibility on the part of the individual student for the school's effective operation. I do not refer to a military type of discipline where so-called respect and subordination are instigated through fear and punishment, but rather to the cooperative, contributing attitude of mind nurtured by the compulsion of reasonableness, that is, to the compliance due to an understanding and an appreciation of the factors involved.

My experience makes me believe that there are enough

loyal, right-thinking boys and girls, who realize that only by taking a positive, active part in fostering a harmonious institution can their education be carried on to the best advantage. The majority of students are well aware that school rules and regulations are made not to irritate them and frustrate their best interests, but that they are really necessary for the promotion of the greatest amount of freedom and benefit for everybody concerned. Unfortunately, as in every large group of people, we always have in our schools a few anti-social individuals who sometimes refuse to conform to basic school regulations designed for the general good, and thereby disrupt an otherwise harmonious school relationship. There are times when a mere handful of recalcitrant students make it necessary to curtail the freedom of the large majority, and in a way vitiate some of the group activities.

A good analogy is found in the dreaded disease infantile paralysis. Doctors tell us that this germ prefers to feed on nerve tissue which, of course, eventually affects one or more muscles. These few muscles failing to function in unison with the other body muscles throw the whole body into more or less confusion and paralysis. In other words, perhaps three affected muscles interfere with the normal functioning of scores of other muscles. The treatment is the same with the disease as with the school situation. The offending members must be assisted by one method or another to fulfil their obligations to their supporting institutions. It is my belief that in a first class high school public opinion and natural social pressure of the student body on the few malcontents and school offenders will, in most cases, bring about conformity or natural expulsion. If the school is a democratic institution let it function as one, and to a large extent keep itself in a healthy, virile condition.

Nearly a hundred years ago, Horace Mann, the father of the American common school, made the following observation which bears out what I have been trying to express: "If man moves in harmony with the physical universe around him, it prospers and blesses all his works, lends

him its resistless strength, endues him with its unerring skill, enriches him with its boundless wealth, and fills his body with strength, celerity, and joy. But woe to the people or the man who, through ignorance or defiance, contends against the visible mechanism or the invisible chemistry of Nature's laws."

I have elaborated on this topic because I feel that students, parents and teachers should have a common understanding of our philosophy on this very important matter, and not because there is any particular disciplinary problems within the school. As a matter of fact, the high school has an enviable reputation in this regard.

TESTING PROGRAM

In October, members of the seventh grade were given the Henmon-Nelson Tests of Mental Ability (Form A). The results brought out the following data: Average score 107.5 (standard is 100); mental age range from 10 years 5 months to 17 years; 94 students rated 100 or above 100; 42 students rated below 100. These grades ranked higher throughout than the grades of the preceding seventh grade.

SAFETY EDUCATION

In past years, we have given instruction in different aspects of safety in household arts, chemistry, general science, biology, civics, physics and physical education classes. This year, for the first time, we are giving every member of the tenth grade a series of sixteen lessons in highway safety. Many of the students in this grade are keenly interested in preparing for a driving lesson so that the work has that natural impetus. The primary objective of this course is to develop intelligent and reliable attitudes in regard to safety on the highway. The instruction is closely integrated with the work in English and the assignments call for projects in composition, oral reports, read-

ing comprehension, writing a one-act play, a short story, and an essay. It would seem at this time that the outcomes are justifying the slight infringement on the scheduled English time.

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS OF THE PAST SCHOOL YEAR

Hockey Games, Dec. 18 to Feb. 26—Won 3 Lost 4.

Basketball Games, Dec. 22 to Feb. 23—Won 9 Lost 6.

Valley Wheel One Act Play Contest, Jan. 22 at Monson—Agawam presented "The Warrior's Husband".

Sophomore Class Assembly, Jan. 28—Theme, Horace Mann.

Special Assembly Feb. 9—Mr. Frank P. Douglass lectured on Alaska.

Lincoln Assembly—Feb. 12.

Washington Assembly, Feb. 19—Mr. Milton R. Liebe, speaker.

Oratorical Contest, Feb. 25—Won by Domit Shaer and Elaine Thompson. Prizes given by the Wilson-Thompson Post of the American Legion.

Assembly speaker Mar. 11—Dr. H. W. Cross of Springfield College.

Assembly speaker Mar. 18—Mr. Gaylord W. Douglass.

Valley Wheel Oratorical Contest held in Agawam Mar. 19 (Won by South Hadley.)

Assembly speaker Mar. 22—Mr. Arthur Rudman.

P. T. A. Meeting Mar. 24—Topic, "Problems of the Modern Family."

Senior Play April 2—"New Fires."

Freshman Class Assembly—April 8.

Special Assembly April 20—Mr. William Bale presented "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

P. T. A. Meeting May 11—Topic, Safety Education.

Maytime Concert—May 12.

Assembly speaker May 20—Robert S. Illingworth of Clark University.

Baseball Games, April 30 to June 11—Won 6, Lost 7.

Junior Prom—May 21.

Memorial Assembly May 28—Mr. Walter Kerr, speaker.

Assembly speaker June 3—Mr B. J. Phelps, Superintendent of Schools.

Senior Class Assembly—June 14.

Class Night Program—June 15.

Final Examinations—June 15-22.

Graduation June 17—(75 graduates)—Mr. Ernest W. Butterfield, speaker.

Senior Banquet June 21—Hotel Kimball.

Last Assembly—June 25

Opening Assembly—Sept. 8.

Assembly speaker Sept. 17—Mr. Clifford M. Granger, Chairman of School Committee.

Special Assembly Oct. 5—Mr. Ruroy Sibly presented, "Seeing the Universe."

Pro Merito Assembly Oct 7—(9 candidates) —Mr. W. C. Hill, speaker.

Columbus Assembly—Oct. 11.

Football Games—Sept. 24 to Nov. 13—Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 1.

Special Assembly November 5—"The Show Box." (marionettes).

Assembly speaker Nov. 8—Miss Imogene Warder.

Armistice Assembly speaker—Nov. 10—Mr. C. A. Williams.

American Education Week Nov. 8-12.

Junior Cabaret Nov. 12.

Thanksgiving Assembly Nov. 24. In charge of Speaker's Club.

One Act Play Assembly Dec. 3. In charge of Dramatic Club.

Special Assembly Dec. 10—Mr. John E. Hines presented "Christmas Carol."

Senior "Kid" Party Dec. 22.

Christmas Assembly Dec. 23. Pageant of the Holy Grail (Dramatic Club).

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. An officer is needed to patrol the highway between the High School and Walnut Street when students come to school in the morning and when they leave school in the afternoon. This is a safety measure and an urgent one.

2. Our athletic field needs to be enlarged and the entire field should be given adequate fence protection. The present barrier is helpful but not entirely satisfactory.

3. Students over sixteen years of age who through lack of application are failing in two or more subjects should be required to forfeit their membership in the high school.

4. Proper provision should be made for the eighty to a hundred bicycles which are parked in the school building during the school day. At present our basement corridors are being misused for this purpose.

5. There is a need for advanced courses in dressmaking, home management, child care, home nursing, consumer economics, interior decorating, etc., for girls in Grades 10, 11 and 12, to augment our present excellent work in the household arts department.

CONCLUSION

It has been observed that good pies have a great deal to do with the success of monogamy. Be that as it may, it does seem to be true that good teachers have a great deal to do with the success and continuance of our democratic institutions. Each year I am more and more impressed with the fact that in Agawam you and the school

committee have seen to it that we have unusually good teachers, who have year after year continued to develop a reliable and capable citizenry. It is a privilege and an inspiration to play a small part in such company, and to make my contribution in an institution which is so vital in the American scheme.

Respectfully submitted,

F. EARL WILLIAMS,
Principal

REPORT OF CASH ACCOUNT FOR THE AGAWAM JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1937 TO JANUARY 1, 1938

Acct.	Receipts	Payments	Balance
Agawam Mirror	$ 262.23	$ 178.07	$ 84.16
Agawam Camera Club	16.08	5.00	11.08
Agawam Tri-Hi	22.20	17.54	4.66
Athletic Association	728.15	691.32	36.83
Class of 1936	21.24	None	21.24
Class of 1937	79.52	66.40	13.12
Class of 1938	73.31	27.35	45.96
Class of 1939	156.21	55.92	100.29
Class of 1940	25.82	1.00	24.82
Commercial Contest Fund	86.26	37.70	48.56
Cash Short and Over	1.22	None	1.22
Current Events Club	7.50	3.00	4.50
Dramatic Club	30.86	15.73	15.13
Class of 1941	11.50	None	11.50
Moving Picture Fund	78.08	33.75	44.33
Student Council	1.19	None	1.19
Special Class	1.00	None	1.00
Student Activity Fund	362.21	31.84	330.37
Student Activity Tickets	778.47	525.00	253.47
The Speakers' Club	10.15	None	10.15
Sigma Delta Kappa	2.55	None	2.55
Special Assemblies	130.25	61.00	69.25
Grand Total of Balances	$2,886.00	$1,750.62	$1,135.38

Proof:

Checking Account Balance at Springfield National Bank	$ 786.91
Savings Accounts	$ 329.02
Cash on Hand	$ 19.45
TOTAL CASH	$1,135.38

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

An old Spanish proverb reads, "To educate is not to give a trade for making one's living, but to temper the soul for life." To that end, our course in music education seeks to arouse in the children a love of music, and to make that love deeper and wiser.

Appreciation should be a by-product of every musical activitity all along the line, from the rhythm band in the kindergarten to the orchestra or a cappella choir in High School. You may ask, "What are some of the specific sources of enjoyment of music which we strive to teach"? Good tone, first of all. This is the foundation for the whole of it. We shut off the radio if a voice is raucous. Next comes rhythm. This is fundamental, primitive, and makes the emotional appeal. Then comes association and imagery, which is most helpful if we do not crowd out the music with the picture. We also teach a little form and structure to round out the beauty of the piece. All of these elements are taught through the medium of reading music, for I believe that the only lasting appreciation is the power each child can attain to create for himself the pleasure of performing or hearing music with understanding.

Radio offers to music education what is probably the greatest challenge in the history of the growth and development of school music—that is, the demands of pupils to be aided in hearing with understanding much good music which is far too difficult for their personal performance. We meet this challenge with victrola and radio lessons and special programs.

Since you, Mr. Phelps, have always been a most loyal supporter of and enthusiastic listener to all our performan-

ces, there is little need for me to list here the Spring Concert, given by the High School Chorus and Orchestra; the Song Fest of the Intermediate Grades; the participation of a large group of High School students in the Kiwanis Song Fest at the Eastern States Coliseum, and the numerous other assemblies and gatherings where the music department has functioned.

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to you, the principals, teachers, students, and townspeople, who, by their splendid attitude and cooperation make possible our program of music education.

People and music are a great cycle of creative pleasure. Just as music is made by people, so people are made by music. For music creates in those who hear it a "clean heart" and renews within them a "right spirit."

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH A. PERRY,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The course of study in art in the Agawam schools attempts to offer to each boy and girl the opportunity to—

1. Develop an understanding and appreciation of the beautiful in nature and in man's achievements.

2. Experience the pleasure and satisfaction that comes from creating something according to one's native ability.

3. To learn more quickly and more thoroughly of the world about us through the graphic expression of others' and one's own ideas.

In the elementary schools art is correlated with almost all of the other subjects: drawing, color, and handwork becoming indispensable in the teaching of history, geography, nature study, health, and other activities of the progressive school program.

In the junior high school projects in design, construction, illustration, correlated with the other subjects of these grades, acquaint pupils with the many types of work in the business and industrial world today. Through poster making the attention of children is focused on many civic and personal needs. Health, safety, fire prevention, wild life and forest conservation, and civic improvement are treated this way.

In the high school the regular art course is adapted

to pupil and school needs. It covers drawing, painting, and commercial art; preparing the individual pupil for a leisure time interest, or for a later occupation. Posters and decorative panels for permanent classroom decoration have been made and are gradually being placed in various rooms. A new cover and a new heading were designed for the "Agawam Mirror" publication. The twenty-two players in the recent "Christmas Pageant of the Holy Grail" were costumed by pupils of the art department in collaboration with the Dramatic Club.

The annual S. P. C. A. poster contest, which is always entered into with great enthusiasm by pupils of all grades, won for Agawam pupils last spring four first prize medals, four second prize medals, and eight honorable mentions. The Agawam Women's Club Art Prize was won this year by Avilda Goyette '37. This is awarded each year to a senior who has done outstanding work in Art throughout his or her high school career. The department gratefully acknowledges this worthwhile encouragement generously offered by the Agawam Women's Club.

Appreciation is also extended to the Springfield Museum and City Library staffs for their especial help in arranging trips to their buildings, and for the loan of slides and pictures.

An exhibition of the elementary and high school art work was held in June.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. CROWLEY,
Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF THE
GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In this age of speed there is an evident need for relaxation, some outside interest that will allow freedom from every day cares. The Physical Education program today should teach girls some form of relaxation which will be enjoyable to them. Such individual sports as tennis, badminton, golf, horseback riding, archery and swimming are taught. Although Agawam has not the proper space and equipment for such a program, an effort to stimulate an interest for such relaxation is made through development of the following:

1. Sportsmanship.
2. A co-operative spirit.
3. Healthy living habits.
4. Muscular control in bodily movement.
5. Love of competition for competition's sake.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. HASTINGS,
Supervisor of Girls' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE
BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a resume of the work in Physical Education for the past year.

After a physical examination, all students were registered for the required two hours per week unless excused by a doctor's certificate. The class program incorporated the idea of general recreation together with certain phases of formal gymnasium work in the hope of attaining some physical value for the future. The importance of developing a general proficiency in recreational game skills for possible adult use was tempered by the dicipline of routine gymnasium work involving calisthenics, marching, and apparatus work (heavy and hand). However, this last was not given a more prominent place in the program than its value warranted. Out-of-doors the class work consisted of the fundamentals of the sports in season. Special features were the inter-room basket ball tournament for high school boys, and an excellent competitive inter-room program in the Junior High School for all sports in season. This was fostered and admirably supervised by hard working members of the Junior High School faculty. This department is fully cognizant of the value of their contribution to this phase of school activity.

Agawam was again well represented in the interscholastic sports world by capable football, basket ball, hockey, baseball, and track teams. The last named group

won the Western Massachusetts Class B Championship at Pratt Field last June.

Valuable assistance was given your football coach by Mr. Langlois of the High School faculty during the past season. The hockey and baseball teams also progressed very nicely under the direct supervision of Mr. Reynolds, and they now have a definite place on our school sports program.

Wherever athletics are being conducted, there is learning of some nature through the physical. One of the academic definitions of learning is that it is a change of conduct due to experiences. The theory of the unit of learning is that whenever physical adjustment is being made, there is likewise a corresponding mental adjustment. In the placing of athletics in our secondary school curriculum there is no doubt about its classification and value—it is definitely Physical Education.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH,
Supervisor of Boys' Physical Education.

REPORT OF THE
INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a brief history of Industrial Arts.

The first courses in Industrial Arts were presented in Russia. The Russians used model joint exercises to give their engineering students some knowledge of the uses of such constructions. When the World's Fair was held in St. Louis, an exhibit of these exercises was displayed, and in a short time the schools of St. Louis began offering courses based upon this exhibit. About this time also the Sloyd movement, originating in Sweden—a system of exercises graduating from the simplest use of tools to the most difficult joinery—found disciples in this country.

For many years the only subject of this type offered to boys was woodworking with an occasional offering of mechanical drawing. At this time little thought was given to a finish for the simple projects, cheap stain was considered adequate. Gradually the working of other mediums found place, and insights into other trades were added, giving the subject an exploratory aspect; and boys, by participating, were able to choose their life work more intelligently. By the increase of leisure time for all workers during recent years, "hobby courses" have been added in keeping with the so-called "general shop" idea. So from a very humble beginning of one poorly presented subject with the status of a fad, Industrial Arts has progressed to a well diversified program of activities, with a place on the curricula of all public schools.

It has always been my policy to follow the generally accepted trends along this line, and to keep the department at Agawam as near up-to-date as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY,
Supervisor of Industrial Arts.

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Agricultural Department of the Agawam High School continues to maintain a high rating in the State. The annual enrollment remains constant. Participation in community service continues, with pruning and grafting of fruit trees and the testing of milk predominating. This department has received favorable publicity, especially through Mr. L. B. Boston and his associates in Hampden County.

Agawam has been represented by judging teams in poultry, live stock, milk, vegetables and fruit. At the State-wide contest last November all teams rated consistently high. Individual honors go to William Spear, who after three State-wide elimination contests in fruit judging was awarded the second prize offered by the Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association.

During the past year a definite program for the Agricultural Department was agreed upon. Principal Williams, our director, has provided copies for distribution. Briefly, the program sets forth the purposes of our high school Agricultural Course as follows:

1st.—To provide training for the boy who wants to enter practical farming (locally) but who cannot attend the agricultural college or Stockbridge School.

2nd.—To provide training for the boy who wants to specialize in agriculture in the Stockbridge School two-year course. High school agricultural graduates of merit complete this course in one year.

3rd.—To prepare a boy for higher agricultural training in the four-year (B.V.Ed.) course at Massachusetts State College. High school agricultural graduates of merit are admitted on certificate.

4th.—To provide maximum agricultural entrance credits in agriculture for the regular B.S. degree at Massachusetts State College.

We shall continue to maintain our Agricultural Reference Library, and hope that it may be of use to local farmers.

To you and the members of the faculty, to our advisory committee and other interested citizens, I am greatly indebted and ask for continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. MOSELEY,
Agricultural Instructor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Health Department of the town schools.

Dr. Wheeler's medical inspection found the following: Number of children examined, 940; having no defects, 400; enlarged tonsils, 178; defective teeth, 392; enlarged glands, 183; poor nutrition, 102; heart disease, 21; poor posture, 69; fallen arches, 2; speech defects, 9.

The following is a summary of the activities of the school nurse during the year: Home visits, 508; number of children weighed, 1,044; number of visits to schools, 527; number of health inspections, 1,286; number of pupils taken to physician, 22; number of pupils taken for eye examinations, 16; number of pupils taken to hospital, 4; arrangements made at hospitals for removal of tonsils and adenoids, 39; taken to Westfield Sanatorium for examination and X-Ray, 10.

Infectious diseases reported for the school year: whooping cough, 32; scarlet fever, 16; measles, 28; chicken pox, 47; impetigo, 23; scabies, 6; pediculosis, 22.

Dr. R. C. Merrill conducted Dental Clinics in the elementary schools. All of the children attending school were examined and upon consent of the parents treatment was given. Dental certificates were given to each child who had dental work completed.

A Vaccination Clinic was held on June 16 for children entering school the following September, at which 68 children were vaccinated.

During the summer eight children were again taken to Camp Frederick Edwards.

I wish to acknowledge gratefully the splendid cooperation I have received throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERA P. KELLOGG,
School Nurse

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS—1937

APPOINTMENTS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Began Service
Helen A. Henderson	Junior-Senior High	Shorthand and typewriting	Sept., 1937
Arthur B. Oulton	Junior-Senior High	History-Hygiene	Sept., 1937
Richard A. Wilkinson	Junior-Senior High	Social Studies	Sept., 1937
Ruth G. Eldridge	Agawam Center	Grade I	Sept., 1937
Harriet A. O'Keefe	Agawam Center	Grades III-IV	Sept., 1937
Hazel K. Ridgway	Feeding Hills	Grades II-III	Sept., 1937

RESIGNATIONS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Service Ended
Clara L. McIntire	Junior-Senior High	Shorthand and Typewriting	June, 1937
Jean Carman	Junior-Senior High	Social Studies	March, 1937
Annette E. Deely	Junior-Senior High	History-Hygiene	June, 1937
Anna C. Barberis	Agawam Center	Grades III-IV	June, 1937
Jeanie A. Provost	Agawam Center	Grade I	June, 1937

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1937

Superintendent	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Benjamin J. Phelps		Yale College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	July, 1922
Supervisors			
Mary M. Crowley	Art	Mass. School of Art, B.S.	Sept., 1926
Ruth A. Perry	Music	Keene Normal School Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1926
Junior-Senior High School			
F. Earl Williams	Principal	Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1927
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich	Domestic Science	Skidmore College of Arts	Sept., 1922
Frederick T. Dacey	Manual Training	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1922
Dorothy R. Hastings	Physical Training and Coach of Girls' Athletics	Bouve Boston School of Physical Education	Sept., 1936
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Training and Coach of Boys' Athletics	Am. International College B.A. Y. M. C. A. College	Sept., 1924
Louis H. Moseley	Agriculture	Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1929
Gertrude M. Belyea	Commercial	Nasson Institute	Sept., 1930

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Flory G. Costa	Geog. and History	Mass. State College, B. S.	Sept., 1936
Ruth E. Dickerman	English	Mt. Holyoke College, B.A.	Sept., 1933
Allan M. Hadley	Science	Clark University, B.A.	Sept., 1927
Helen A. Henderson	Typewriting and Shorthand	Salem Teachers College, B.S.	Sept., 1937
Paul R. Langlois	English	University of Maine, B.A.	Sept., 1936
Elaine W. Mansfield	French	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1930
Eleanor B. Miller	Latin and Mathematics	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1928
Katharine M. Phealan	English	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1927
John M. Quirk	Science	Middlebury College, B.S.	Jan., 1923
George L. Reynolds	Commerical	Amherst College, B.A.	Sept., 1933
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Smith College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Marjorie Ward	History	Smith College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Cora M. Barnes	History	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922
Eleanor C. Daly	English	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Raymond E. Harris	Science and Manual Training	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1930
Mae P. Lynch	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1919
Emily M. McCormick	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1924

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Arthur B. Oulton	History and Hygiene	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1937
Viva M. Potter	English	Keene Normal School	Sept., 1925
Catherine T. Powers	Social Science	Westfield State College	Sept., 1917
Mrs. Marion C. Smith	Special Class	Boston University, B. S. Providence Normal	Sept., 1929
Richard A. Wilkinson	Social Science	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1937
Agawam Center School			
Mary E. McDowell	Principal and Grade VI	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
Dorothy E. Hansen	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Nov., 1932
Marguerite C. Kramer	Grade V	North Adams State College	Sept., 1930
Nora M. Chandler	Grade IV	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1927
Merriam S. Weeks	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1926
Harriet A. O'Keefe	Grades III-IV	Westfield State College, B. S.	Sept., 1937
Cecily C. Pratt	Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1928
Barbara B. Halladay	Grades I-II	Westfield State College	Sept., 1936
Ruth G. Eldridge	Grade I	Framingham State College	Sept., 1937
North Agawam School			
Katherine G. Danahy	Principal and Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1899
Kathryn M. Roache	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Alice B. Connolly	Grade V	Fitchburg State College	Dec., 1929
Alice McKeown	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Olive A. Fox	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1914
Julia A. O'Connell	Grade II	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Della M. Lamson	Grades II-III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1935
Jennie M. Lucas	Grade I	Southington Training	Sept., 1900
Julia R. Chriscolo	Special Class	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Springfield St. School			
Faolin M. Peirce	Principal and Grade II	Springfield Normal	Sept., 1909
Mrs. C. W. Southworth	Grade VI	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1932
Dorothy M. Emerson	Grade V	University of Vermont Training Class	Sept., 1925
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927
Ruth M. Cassidy	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1929
Wilhelmina I. Rura	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1936
Feeding Hills School			
Mrs. Madrine W. Allen	Principal and Grade VI	Plymouth, N. H. Normal	April, 1933
Marguerite A. Coyle	Grade V	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Ruth M. Ripley	Grade IV	Castine Normal School	Sept., 1925
HazelK. Ridgway	Grades II-III	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1937
Elizabeth A. Wyman	Grades I-II	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934

Articles in Warrant

FOR TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 12, 1938

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the dog law.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for overdrafts of 1937 Unclassified.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for overdrafts of 1937 Water Department.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for overdrafts of 1937 Water Construction.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 13. To see if the Town will reappropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of $300 balance of 1937 appriation for the Police Department.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by changing the following parcel from Residence A to Business Zone of the petition of Margaret J. Avezzie:

> The said parcel is situated on the corner of Main Street and Henshaw Avenue being Seventy and 4/100 (70.04) feet frontage and Four Hundred Forty-five (445) feet in depth.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by changing the following described parcel of land from Residence A to Business Zone on the Petition of Floyd E. and Jessie M. Boyer:

> Said property designated as Lots No. 11 and No. 12 as shown on a plan in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book G of plans, page 44, with the exception of the Southerly 50 feet of said lots; beginning at the intersection of the Southeasterly line of Adams Street with the Westerly line of

Ridge Avenue; and running thence Southwesterly on said Adams Street 142.80 feet; thence Southerly by lot No. 13 on said plan 110.66 feet; thence Easterly by the remaining portions of said lots No. 11 and No. 12 on said plan 100 feet; and thence Northerly by Ridge Avenue 212.60 feet.

Lot designated No. 13 on said plan: beginning at the point where it joins lot No. 12 on Adams Street and running thence Southwesterly on said Adams Street 81.79 feet, thence Southerly 93.48 feet; thence Easterly 50 feet to lot No. 12 as shown on said plan and thence Northerly by Lot No. 12 as shown on said plan 160.66 feet.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for Chapter 90 work on Suffield Street.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1,250.00 for Chapter 90 maintenance on Springfield Street.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 19. To hear and act upon the report of a Building Committee appointed at a special town meeting held May 13, 1937, to bring in plans and estimates for an addition to the present school building at Agawam Center of a new building.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to construct, equip and furnish a new building at Agawam Center, or an addition to the present building with needed alterations

therein as outlined by plans presented by a special committee on schoolhouse needs, or take any action regarding the same.

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $145,000 or any part thereof for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing a new school building at Agawam Center, or an addition to the present building with the necessary alterations therein, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum or any part thereof, or act in any way relating to the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider the improvement of mail facilities of the Town and report at a future town meeting.

Article 23. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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Annual Report
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Town Officers
of the
Town of Agawam
Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

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Town Officers 1938

Selectmen and Board of Health

GILES W. HALLADAY HERMAN A. CORDES
EDWARD W. TALMADGE

Town Clerk and Treasurer

HENRY E. BODURTHA

Collector

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN

School Committee

EDSON A. FERRELL	Term Expires 1939
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD	Term Expires 1939
GRACE B. REED	Term Expires 1940
WARREN C. BODURTHA	Term Expires 1940
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER	Term Expires 1941
LESLIE C. MILLER	Term Expires 1941

Assessors

FRED A. RAISON	Term Expires 1939
CHARLES W. HULL	Term Expires 1940
ADOLPHUS PROVOST	Term Expires 1941

Auditor

HENDRICK FICKWEILER

Library Trustees

IDA BERNATCHEZ .....Term Expires 1939
ANNA H. RUDMAN .....Term Expires 1940
EVA S. KERR .....Term Expires 1941

Water Commissioners

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA .....Term Expires 1939
DENNIS M. CROWLEY .....Term Expires 1940
LOUIS MERCADANTE .....Term Expires 1941

Board of Public Welfare

FRANK W. KELLOGG .....Term Expires 1939
JERRIE CAVANAUGH .....Term Expires 1940
OSCAR T. BARKER .....Term Expires 1941

Cemetery Commissioners

ALVIN R. KELLOGG .....Term Expires 1939
GEORGE H. REED .....Term Expires 1940
JOHN J. KANE .....Term Expires 1941

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

CHARLES W. BROWN .....Term Expires 1939
LEONARD W. BENNETT .....Term Expires 1940

Tree Warden

JAMES F. KIRBY

Constables

WARREN C. BODURTHA — ALVIN R. KELLOGG
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL — HORACE A. MAROTTE
DAVID E. CESAN — CHARLES M. ROBINSON
DANIEL O. CESAN — GEORGE H. TALMADGE
JASPER DEFORGE — CHARLES H. WYMAN

Finance Committee

JAMES H. CLARK .....Term Expires 1939
HAROLD C. ATWATER .....Term Expires 1939
JOHN R. LLOYD .....Term Expires 1940
EDWARD W. TALMADGE .....Term Expires 1940
FRANK W. KELLOGG .....Term Expires 1941
HERMAN A. MUTTI .....Term Expires 1941

Moderator

GEORGE W. PORTER

Welfare Agent

WALTER S. KERR

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL
NELSON G. KING

Measurers of Wood

WILLARD C. CROUSS
FREMONT H. KING
CHARLES W. HULL
NELSON G. KING

Public Weighers

PHILIP D. BARRY
PRENTISS JENKS
HERBERT BRIGGS
BERTLEY R. JENKS
DAVID W. HASTINGS
KENNETH KANE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Chief of Police

PERLEY J. HEWEY

Registrars of Voters

PHILIP D. BARRY
PHILIP W. HASTINGS
HOWARD W. POND
HENRY E. BODURTHA

Inspector of Meats
HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Foreman of Highway Work
WILLIAM D. RISING

Fire Engineers
EDWARD J. GOSSELIN FRANK T. GOSS
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH

Field Drivers
WILLIAM S. HALLADAY CHARLES W. HULL

Fence Viewers
WILLARD C. CROUSS JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer
PERLEY J. HEWEY

Burial Agent
EDWIN B. SPRING

Town Counsel
THOMAS H. KIRKLAND

Zoning Committee

ARTHUR W. TAYLOR	Term Expires 1939
JOHN R. LLOYD	Term Expires 1939
FRANCIS F. CLEARY	Term Expires 1940
JOSEPH J. BORGATTI	Term Expires 1940
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH	Term Expires 1941
WARREN F. HOYE	Term Expires 1941

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, FEBRUARY 7, 1938

RESULT OF COUNT OF BALLOTS

	Precincts			
	A.	B.	C.	Total
Number of Ballots Cast	954	631	762	2347
Town Clerk and Treasurer:				
Henry E. Bodurtha	640	416	627	1683
Blanks	314	215	135	664
Selectmen; Board of Health:				
Herman A. Cordes	375	389	630	1394
LeRoy A. Fournier	290	174	93	557
Giles W. Halladay	352	449	505	1306
James P. Kane	582	168	215	965
Arthur A. Randall	175	86	156	417
Edward W. Talmadge	403	358	443	1204
Clair W. Trevallion	68	72	34	174
Blanks	617	197	210	1024
Collector:				
Raymond F. Finnegan	729	320	313	1362
James N. Reynolds	197	287	430	914
Blanks	28	24	19	71
School Committee for Three Years:				
Clarence A. Duclos	568	222	224	1014
John E. Dugan	428	133	141	702
Clifford M. Granger	281	413	533	1227
Leslie C. Miller	277	333	459	1069
Blanks	354	161	167	682

Assessor for Three Years:				
Adolphus Provost	809	513	649	1971
Blanks	145	118	113	376
Auditor:				
Hendrick E. Fickweiler	295	386	559	1240
James Nodurf	462	141	128	731
Blanks	197	104	75	376
Library Trustee for Three Years:				
Edith Fournier	514	213	190	917
Eva S. Kerr	243	363	488	1094
Blanks	197	55	84	336
Water Commissioner for Three Years:				
George A. Geoffrion	499	138	206	843
Louis Mercadante	303	428	464	1195
Blanks	152	65	92	309
Board of Public Welfare for Three Years:				
Oscar T. Barker	268	370	494	1132
Francis J. Maloney	510	178	210	898
Blanks	176	83	58	317
Cemetery Commissioner:				
John J. Kane	481	210	321	1012
Herbert W. McCave	289	327	361	977
Blanks	184	94	80	358
Trustee Whiting Street Fund:				
Leonard W. Bennett	549	210	249	1008
William A. Roleau	229	327	398	954
Blanks	176	94	115	385
Tree Warden:				
James F. Kirby	657	224	216	1097
Frank W. Randall	212	349	500	1061
Blanks	85	58	46	189

Moderator:				
Frederick L. Bennett	609	216	181	1006
George W. Porter	210	339	518	1067
Blanks	135	76	63	274
Finance Committee:				
Rosaire Couture	419	200	147	766
Frank W. Kellogg	257	375	526	1158
Herman A. Mutti	387	303	408	1098
Alfred St. John	466	195	246	907
Blanks	379	189	197	765
Constables:				
Edward Bazinet	341	114	194	649
Arthur Berthiaume	394	128	214	736
Warren C. Bodurtha	308	358	592	1258
Frankie H. Campbell	259	295	523	1077
Daniel O. Cesan	234	341	460	1035
David E. Cesan	223	334	449	1006
Joseph Chagnon	402	205	138	745
John R. Daly	392	135	305	832
Jasper DeForge	551	188	272	1011
William DeForge	491	152	220	863
Joseph Ferranti	390	110	129	629
Howard A. Frazer	198	261	384	843
Ernest Hatmaker	258	122	107	487
Alvin R. Kellogg	231	357	455	1043
Horace A. Marotte, Jr.	304	271	358	933
Samuel Prova	388	116	147	651
Leo Racicot	271	130	93	494
Charles M. Robinson	176	268	470	914
George H. Talmadge	384	380	452	1216
Charles H. Wyman	232	380	441	1053
Blanks	3113	1665	1217	5995

Annual Town Meeting

February 12, 1938

Annual Town Meeting assembled in the Auditorium of the High School at one o'clock P.M. according to call of Warrant, which was read by the Town Clerk, and under

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

Willard C. Crouss and James W. Cesan were elected Fence Viewers.

William S. Halladay and Charles W. Hull were elected Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town officers.

Voted: To accept the report of the Town Officers as printed, errors and omissions excepted.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Voted: To leave the method of support of Public Welfare in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of "Memorial Day" and provide for its expenditure.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day, to be expended by the Sons of Veterans and the American Legion.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of six hundred twenty ($620) dollars for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of one thousand ($1000) dollars for Liability Insurance of Town employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the dog law.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty-five ($225) dollars for enforcement of the dog law.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for overdrafts of 1937 unclassified.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of sixty-nine and 37/100 ($69.37) dollars for an overdraft on 1937 unclassified.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for overdrafts of 1937 Water Department.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of nine hundred sixty-six and 60/100 ($966.60) dollars for overdrafts of 1937 Water Department.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for overdrafts of 1937 Water Construction.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of three hundred thirty-nine and 34/100 ($339.34) dollars for overdrafts on Water Construction of 1937.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of twenty three hundred fifty ($2350.00) dollars for employment of a District Nurse.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 13. To see if the Town will reappropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of $300. balance of 1937 appropriation for the Police Department.

Voted: To reappropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of three hundred ($300) dollars balance of 1937 appropriation for the Police Department.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by changing the following parcel from Residence A. to Business Zone on the petition of Margaret J. Avezzie:

The said parcel is situated on the corner of Main Street and Henshaw Avenue, being seventy and 4/100 (70.04) feet frontage and Four Hundred Forty-five (445) feet in depth.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-laws by changing the following described parcel of land from Residence A to Business Zone on the petition of Floyd E. and Jessie M. Boyer

Said property designated as lots No. 11 and No. 12 as shown on a plan in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book G. of plans, page 44, with the exception of the Southerly 50 feet of said lots: beginning at the intersection of the Southeasterly line of Adams Street with the Westerly line of Ridge Ave., and running thence Southeasterly on said Adams Street 142.80 feet; thence Southerly by lot No. 13 on said plan 110.66 feet; thence Easterly by the remaining portions of said lots No. 11 and No. 12 on said plan 100 feet; and thence Northerly by Ridge Avenue 212.60 feet.

Lot designated No. 13 on said plan: beginning at the point where it joins lot No. 12 on Adams Street and running thence Southwesterly on said Adams Street 81.79 feet, thence Southerly 93.48 feet; thence Easterly 50 feet to lot No. 12 as shown on said plan and thence Northerly by lot No. 12 as shown on said plan 166.66 feet.

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-laws by changing the following described property from Residence A. to Business Zone.

Said property designated as lots No. 11 and No. 12 as shown on a plan in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book G of plans, page 44, with the

exception of the Southerly 50 feet of said lots: beginning at the interesection of the Southeasterly line of Adams Street with the Westerly line of Ridge Avenue, and running thence Southwesterly on said Adams Street 142.80 feet; thence Southerly by lot No. 13 on said plan 110.66 feet; thence easterly by the remaining portions of said lots No. 11 and No. 12 on said plan 100 feet; and thence Northerly by Ridge Avenue 212.60 feet.

Lot designated No. 13 on said plan: beginning at the point where it joins lot No. 12 on Adams Street and running thence Southwesterly on said Adams Street 81.79 feet, thence Southerly 93.48 feet; thence Easterly 50 feet to lot No. 12 as shown on said plan and thence Northerly by lot No. 12 as shown on said plan 160.66 feet.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for Chapter 90 work on Suffield Street.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 as 25 percent of the cost for continuation of Chapter 90 Construction work on Suffield Street, in conjunction with appropriations from the State and County.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1,250.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance on Springfield Street.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1,250.00 as 25 percent of the cost for Chapter 90 Maintenance on Springfield Street, in conjunction with appropriations from the State and County.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one

year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 19. To hear and act upon the report of a Building Committee appointed at a Special Town Meeting held May 13, 1937, to bring in plans and estimates for an addition to the present school building at Agawam Center, or a new building.

B. J. Phelps reported for the building Committee, recommending the erection of a new building.

Voted: To accept the report as a report of progress and the Committee be continued in power.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to construct, equip and furnish a new building at Agawam Center, or an addition to the present building with needed alterations therein as outlined by plans presented by a special committee on school house needs, or take any action regarding the same.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $145,000.00 or any part thereof for the purpose of construction, equiping and furnishing a new school building at Agawam Center, or an addition to the present building with the necessary alterations therein, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum or any part thereof, or act in way relating to the same .

Voted: That the sum of $2500.00 be appropriated for the use of the Center School Building Committee to enable the committee to carry on the work of preparing plans and estimates for altering or making an addition to the present school building on the construction of a new school building at Agawam Center. Said committee to report at a subsequent town meeting.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider the improvement of mail facilities of the Town and report at a future Town meeting.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to investigate mail facilities of the Town and report at a Special Town Meeting.

Article 23. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted: To make the following appropriations:

General Government Legislative:	
Salary—Moderator	$ 25.00
All Other	75.00
Selectmen:	
Salaries	1,500.00
Clerk	250.00
All Other	150.00
Auditor:	
Salary	100.00
Accounting Department:	
Salary	350.00
All Other	125.00
Treasurer:	
Salary	1,750.00
Tax Lien foreclosures	1,500.00
All Other	300.00

Collector:		
Salary	1,450.00	
Clerk	400.00	
Other	1,350.00	
Assessors:		
Salaries	2,050.00	
Excise Tax Salary	350.00	
All Other	300.00	
General Government Law:		
Town Counsel	250.00	
All Other	750.00	
Town Clerk:		
Salary	500.00	
All Other	225.00	
Election and Registration	1,250.00	
Town Buildings	700.00	$ 15,650.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department:		
Salaries	6,800.00	
All Other	2,400.00	
Fire Department:		
Salaries	2,100.00	
All Other	2,740.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	396.00	
All Other	50.00	
Forestry:		
Salary of Tree Warden	200.00	
Fire Permits	75.00	
Spraying	50.00	
All Other	250.00	
Moth Extermination	400.00	15,461.00

Health and Sanitation:			
General Administration		300.00	
Hospitals and All Other		5,000.00	
Garbage		300.00	
Inspector of Animals		250.00	
Inspector of Meats and Provisions		50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering:			
Farm Slaughtering	$ 500.00		
Inspection of Slaughter houses	250.00	750.00	
Vital Statistics		40.00	
Sewers		2,000.00	
Surface Drainage		500.00	9,190.00
Highways:			
Maintenance		7,500.00	
Snow Removal		1,000.00	
Equipment		1,000.00	
Ash Removal		500.00	
Parks and Roadsides		150.00	
Sidewalks		250.00	
Dump Maintenance		100.00	
Maintenance Oiling		4,350.00	
New Oiling		1,350.00	
All Other		199.44	
Lighting		7,450.00	
Suffield Street Adjustment		275.56	
Road Machinery—			
Reappropriations		901.88	25,026.88
Schools			147,000.00
Libraries:			
Salaries		450.00	
All Other		200.00	650.00

Charities:		
Salaries	3,000.00	
Relief	35,000.00	
All Other	1,900.00	39,900.00
State and Military Aid	240.00	
Soldiers' Relief	8,000.00	8,240.00
Old Age Assistance		18,000.00
W. P. A. Projects:		
Springfield Street Sewer	10,311.85	
School Painting	811.75	
Southwick Street Water	1,517.38	
South Street and Shoemaker Lane Water	5,402.40	
Mulberry Street Water	681.75	
Ellington Street Water	1,164.37	
Oak Hill Street Sewer	980.44	
Sewing	3,615.76	
First Aid	150.00	
Administration	1,500.00	
W. P. A. and Highway Tools	750.00	
Surveying and Mapping	2,000.00	28,885.70
Unclassified		800.00
North Cemetery		50.00
Interest		7,000.00
Bonded Debt 5,500.00		
Revenue Loans 1,500.00		
Water Department:		
Salary of Commissioners	300.00	
Salary of Superintendent	1,200.00	
Salary of Collector	500.00	
Bond Retirement	6,500.00	

Interest	1,100.00	
Water Consumption	11,000.00	
All Other	5,860.00	26,460.00
Independence Day		75.00
Debt		40,000.00
Reserve Fund		3,000.00
		400,258.89

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of three citizens to draw up a suitable testimonial of Selectman Rocco Cascella and Superintendent of Streets, Clark B. Jones, who met their death in discharge of their duties to this town: That they be placed on the records of the Town and copies sent to their families, and printed in the Springfield papers. (John G. Dutton, Joseph J. Borgatti and William D. Rising appointed as the committee.)

The Committee appointed on mail service is as follows: George H. Reed, Warren E. Jewett. James F. Kirby, Arthur E. Carr and James W. Cesan.

Voted to adjourn.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas: Selectman Rocco Cascella and Supervisor of Roads, Clark B. Jones, lost their lives in an accident in the month of December 1937, while in discharge of service for the Town of Agawam.

We hereby express our respect for their upright characters and our appreciation of the excellent work they rendered our town in their respective offices.

They were good citizens and interested in all that was best for the Town of Agawam. We regret their death and the loss of their service. We hold them in honorable remembrance.

It is also resolved: that these resolutions be placed on the records of the Town of Agawam and a copy of them shall be presented to their respective families and that they be printed in the Springfield newspapers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GEO. DUTTON
WILLIAM DANIEL RISING
JOSEPH JAMES BORGATTI

Agawam, Massachusetts February 16, 1938

Special Town Meeting

MAY 9, 1938

Article 1. To hear and act upon a report by a Special Committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting concerning mail facilities of the Town.

Voted: To accept report, the Committee thanked, and continued in power. Also to endeavor to secure action concerning improvement of mail facilities with Congressman Clason.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $200.00 or any other sum for a recreational W. P. A. Project.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $125.00 for a Recreational W. P. A. Project with the condition that the project be completed by September 15, 1938.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of a special committee appointed at the May 1937 Town Meeting to investigate the need of additional school accommodations at Agawam Center.

Committee reported that a new school building was badly needed in Agawam Center, recommending a building be erected. Voted: To accept the report of the Committee with thanks and they be discharged from further service.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to construct, equip and furnish a new building at Agawam Center, or an addition to the present building with needed alterations therein, as outlined by plans presented by a special committee on school house needs, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any other action regarding the same.

Voted: Unanimously that a new school house be constructed, equipped and furnished at Agawam Center, substantially in accordance with the plans presented by the special committee on school house needs, by the Town and that the sum of $145,000 be and hereby is appropriated to be spent under the direction of a Building Committee hereinafter designated, in said construction; that to meet such appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $5,000 and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $140,000 and to issue bonds of the Town therefor, said bonds to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from date of issue of the first bond or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. It is further voted that a Building Committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and five others, to be appointed by the Moderator, with full authority to contract for and to construct and equip the school building, all within the sums herein above appropriated. The Building Committee is also authorized to seek a Federal grant to assist in the construction of the school and to accept such grant, but if the grant is not made within three months, the Committee may proceed as above authorized.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of foreclosure of Tax Title Liens.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1,000 to defray expenses of foreclosure of Tax Title Liens.

Article 6. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 118 Acts of 1938 relating to the payment of certain bills on account of deaths and injuries suffered by certain officers of the Town in the discharge of their special duties and appropriate money therefor.

Voted: That the Town hereby accept Chapter 118, Acts of 1938, relating to the payment of certain bills on account of deaths and injuries suffered by certain officers of the Town in the discharge of their official duties, and that we appropriate the sum of $2500 therefor.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 227, Acts of 1938 relating to the payment of annuities to the widows of Rocco Cascella and Clark B. Jones and appropriate money therefor.

Voted: That the Town hereby accept Chapter 227, Acts of 1938, relating to the payment of annuities to the widows of Rocco Casella and Clark B. Jones and that we appropriate the sum of $700 for payment of such annuities commencing June 1, 1938.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Assessors to use such amount, not in excess of $13,000, as may be approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, toward the reduction of the 1938 tax rate.

Voted: That the Assessors be hereby authorized and directed to use such amount of money, not in excess of $13,000, from available funds as may be approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation toward the reduction of the 1938 tax rate.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding $10,000, under the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933 as amended, to meet appro-

priations voted for ordinary maintenance expenses, and authorize the Assessors to use such amount in determination of the 1938 tax levy.

Voted: That the Treasurer is hereby authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding $10,000, under the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended, to meet appropriations voted for ordinary maintenance expenses, and also authorize the Assessors to use said amount in determination of the 1938 tax rate.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

JULY 25, 1938

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate any sums of money for various W. P. A. Projects and provide for the payment of the same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $23,000 for W. P. A. Projects and to provide for the payment of the same the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the said amount of $23,000 under the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933 as amended.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making a survey for sewer constructions and disposal plant throughout the Town and provide for raising of said sum.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $900 for the purpose of making a survey for construction of sewers throughout the town and a disposal plant, the said sum of $900 to be taken from the Reserve Fund.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of additional land for building of school house and for school play ground purposes in Agawam Center and provide for the payment of the same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $4,000 for the purpose of purchasing a certain tract of land contiguous

to the Center School ground for school purposes. Said tract described as follows: Commencing at a point on the southerly boundary line of land of one Howe, which point is three hundred and six and 80/100 (306.80) feet measuring westerly from a stone bound at the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of said Howe, and running thence easterly along land now or formerly of said Howe eleven hundred sixty-four and 89/100 (1164.89) feet to land of one Taylor, thence southerly along land of said Taylor five hundred ninety eight and 81/100 (598.81) feet to School Street: thence running westerly along School Street four hundred twenty and 8/100 (420.08) feet to land of one Perry: thence running northerly along land of said Perry one hundred and fifty (150) feet to an iron pipe: thence westerly along land of said Perry, one Kendall, and one Hastings six hundred (600) feet to an iron pipe: thence running southerly one hundred fifty (150) feet along land of said Hastings to School Street: thence westerly along School Street one hundred forty-five and 25/100 (145.25) feet to land belonging to the Town of Agawam: thence northerly along said land of the Town of Agawam three hundred two (302) feet to an iron pipe: thence continuing northerly to the place of Beginning. Said sum of $4,000 to be paid from the sum appropriated for school house construction at a special town meeting on May 9, 1938. (unanimous vote)

Article 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: That the Selectmen and Chairman of the Finance Committee be authorized to enter into an agreement with the city of Springfield in regard to sewage disposal. Voted to adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

SEPTEMBER 7, 1938

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 4 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held May 9, 1938 by striking out $145,000 wherever it occurs in said vote and inserting in place thereof $186,200 and by adding at the end of the first paragraph of said vote the words, "Any funds received from the Federal Government as a grant shall be applied to the cost of the project, or to the loan herein authorized", all other provisions of the vote to remain unchanged.

Voted: That a new schoolhouse be constructed, equipped and furnished at Agawam Center substantially in accordance with plans presented by the Special Committee on school house needs, by the Town, and the sum of $186,200 be and hereby is appropriated to be spent under the directions of a Building Committee hereinafter designated in said construction, that to meet such appropriation there be raised in the Tax Levy of the current year the sum of $5,000 and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $140,000 and to issue bonds of the Town therefor, said bonds to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. Any funds received from the Federal Government as a grant

shall be applied to the cost of the project or to the loan herein authorized. It is further voted that a Building Committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and five others, to be appointed by the Moderator, and with full authority to contract for and to construct and equip the school building all with the sum herein above appropriated. The Building Committee is also authorized to seek a Federal Grant to assist, but if the grant is not made within three months the committee may proceed as above authorized.

Article 2. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

DECEMBER 19, 1938

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a cetrain sum of money for Soldiers' Relief and provide for raising said sum.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $2500 for an additional sum to the amount already appropriated for Soldiers' Relief and that the sum of $2500 be transferred from School House Plans account to said Soldiers' Relief Department.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a certain sum of money for Hurricane damage and provide for payment of same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $2500 for Hurricane damage and that the said amount be taken from the Overlay Reserve Account.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to restore property described as follows, which was changed to business under date of February 12, 1938 to Residence A: Said property designated as lots No. 11 and No. 12 as shown on a plan in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book G of plans, page 44, with the exception of the Southerly 50 feet of said lots; beginning at the intersection of the Southeasterly line of Adams Street with the westerly line of Ridge Avenue, and running thence Southwesterly on said Adams Street 142.80 feet; thence Southerly by lot No. 13 on said plan 110.66 feet: thence Easterly by the remaining

portions of said lots No. 11 and No. 12 on said plan 100 feet: and thence Northerly by Ridge Avenue 212.60 feet.

Lot designated No. 13 on said plan: beginning at the point where it joins lot No. 12 on Adams Street and running Southwesterly on said Adams Street 81.79 feet: thence Southerly 93.48 feet: thence Easterly 50 feet to lot No 12 as shown on said plan and thence Northerly by lot No. 12 as shown on said plan 160.66 feet.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 8, 1938

RESULT OF COUNT OF BALLOTS

	PRECINCTS			
Governor	A	B	C	Total
Henning A. Blomen	9	4	3	16
Roland S. Bruneau	3	1	1	5
Jaffrey W. Campbell	2	2	0	4
James M. Curley	580	227	265	1072
William A. Davenport	6	4	1	11
Otis Archer Hood	0	1	1	2
Charles L. Manser	0	3	3	6
William H. McMasters	7	8	12	27
Leverett Saltonstall	338	425	764	1527
George L. Thompson	0	1	1	2
Blanks	19	15	17	51
Lieutenant Governor				
Manuel Blank	2	6	3	11
James Henry Brennan	556	223	256	1035
Horace T. Cahill	341	422	758	1521
Freeman W. Follett	1	5	8	14
Joseph F. Massidda	3	2	5	10
George L. McGlynn	13	15	7	35
Blanks	48	18	30	96
Secretary				
Frederic W. Cook	390	448	809	1647
Hugo DeGregory	6	9	8	23
Katherine A. Foley	495	200	211	906
Eileen O'Connor Lane	6	4	3	13
Malcolm T. Rowe	6	7	5	18
Blanks	61	23	31	115

Treasurer				
Frank L. Asher	3	3	7	13
Albert Sprague Coolidge	11	5	9	25
Owen Gallagher	491	202	216	909
John J. Hurley	21	16	12	49
William E. Hurley	361	436	781	1578
Ralph Pirone	7	8	4	19
Blanks	70	21	38	129
Auditor				
Thomas H. Buckley	561	229	290	1080
Michael C. Flaherty	8	4	8	20
Horace I. Hillis	9	8	4	21
Michael Tuysuzian	1	2	3	6
Guy S. Williams	9	5	17	31
Russell A. Wood	306	410	700	1416
Blanks	70	33	45	148
Attorney General				
Clarence A. Barnes	283	412	690	1385
Paul A. Dever	594	252	326	1172
Joseph C. Figueiredo	3	2	2	7
George F. Hogan	3	1	1	5
Alfred Baker Lewis	4	2	6	12
Fred E. Oelcher	6	5	5	16
Blanks	71	17	37	126
Congressman				
Charles R. Clason	389	463	842	1694
James F. Egan	537	219	211	967
Blanks	38	9	14	61
Councillor				
Arthur A. Hastings	348	446	755	1549
Frank Hurley	527	212	253	992
Walter S. Hutchins	9	8	16	33
Blanks	80	25	43	148

Senator				
George E. Kelley	612	271	311	1196
Edwin L. Olander	289	393	711	1393
Blanks	61	27	45	133
Representatives				
Thomas W. Hagen	498	198	256	952
Donald A. MacDonald	391	406	697	1494
William J. Sessions	223	354	624	1201
William A. Sherman	382	163	197	742
Blanks	434	261	360	1055
District Attorney				
Thomas F. Moriarty	641	261	340	1242
Dudley B. Wallace	284	414	708	1406
Blanks	39	16	19	74
County Commissioner				
Thomas J. Costello	611	261	328	1200
Daniel V. Fogerty	19	17	17	53
Raymond B. Shattuck	274	390	693	1357
Blanks	60	23	29	112
County Commissioner (to fill vacancy)				
Margaret V. Donahue	543	230	269	1042
Edward J. Stapleton	341	426	748	1515
Blanks	80	35	50	165
Sheriff				
David J. Manning	872	589	973	2434
Blanks	92	102	94	288
Register of Deeds				
C. Wesley Hale	334	423	754	1511
Timothy J. Sullivan	564	233	268	1065
Roswell J. Powers	0	0	3	3
Blanks	66	35	42	143

Biennial Sessions				
Yes	400	271	441	1112
No	134	136	259	529
Blanks	430	284	367	1081
Taxicab Stands				
Yes	336	197	272	805
No	225	213	436	874
Blanks	403	281	359	1043
Alcoholic Beverages Licenses				
Yes	619	333	501	1453
No	124	210	405	739
Blanks	221	148	161	530
Wine and Beer Licenses				
Yes	595	333	506	1434
No	120	194	380	694
Blanks	249	164	181	594
Package Licenses				
Yes	610	340	542	1492
No	109	193	351	653
Blanks	245	158	174	577
Horse Track Licenses				
Yes	579	356	517	1452
No	291	274	501	1066
Blanks	94	61	49	204
Dog Track Licenses				
Yes	454	266	367	1087
No	401	348	641	1390
Blanks	109	77	59	245

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN, ss.

West Springfield, November 18, 1938

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns representing the SECOND HAMPDEN REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, the votes of the several towns were canvassed as follows:—

	Thomas W. Hagen	Donald A. MacDonald	William J. Sessions	William A. Sherman	Blanks	Totals
Agawam	952	1494	1201	742	1055	5444
Blanford	23	148	143	11	73	398
Chester	128	283	242	94	273	1020
E. Longmeadow	322	854	839	297	444	2746
Granville	35	194	191	29	107	556
Hampden	94	243	291	84	212	924
Longmeadow	291	2032	1867	264	684	5138
Montgomery	11	53	54	5	27	150
Russell	161	305	261	108	199	1034
Southwick	117	313	302	84	188	1004
Tolland	11	38	43	11	25	128
W. Springfield	2282	4055	2922	2347	2038	13644
Wilbraham	380	545	563	324	510	2322
Totals	4,807	10,557	8,919	4,390	5,835	34,508

Henry E. Bodurtha	Town Clerk of Agawam
Earl C. Beauregard	Town Clerk of Blandford
John E. Cooney	Town Clerk of Chester
Raymond A. Denslow	Town Clerk of E. Longmeadow
Harry A. Root	Town Clerk of Granville
V. M. Gottsche	Town Clerk of Hampden
Frank E. Smith	Town Clerk of Longmeadow
W. D. Allyn	Town Clerk of Montgomery
E. D. Parks	Town Clerk of Russell
Clyde H. Treworgy	Town Clerk of Southwick
Everett Clark	Town Clerk of Tolland
Henry E. Schmuck	Town Clerk of W. Springfield
Jennie T. Abbott	Town Clerk of Wilbraham

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1938

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 2	Warren Coughlin	Joseph J. and Aurora L. Coughlin
Jan. 3	John Joseph Negrucci	John L. and Josephine Negrucci
Jan. 13	Janice Lorette	Russell J. and Evelyn Lorette
Jan. 21	Philip Terry Eagan	Philip A. and Marion Eagan
Jan. 24	William Peter Parent	John W. and Celia C. Parent
Jan. 31	Judith Ann Heselton	Robert E. and Rita Heselton
Feb. 5	Ruth Caroline Hastings	Philip W. and Vivian P. Hastings
Feb. 10	Richard Charles White	Charles L. and Thelma B. White
Feb. 16	Donald Roy Kellogg	Richard A. and Gabrielle Kellogg
Feb. 22	Meredith Jenkins	Benjamin G. and Rebecca Jenkins
Feb. 23	Sandra Mae Fagnani	Frank J. and Frances Fagnani
Feb. 24	Francis Peter Curran	John P. and Mary E. Curran
Feb. 24	Joyce Beverly Seat	Samuel G. and Sally Ann Seat
Mar. 29	Elizabeth Ann Cote	George N. and Charlotte E. Cote
Apr. 1	Martha Jane Gottsche	Carl J. and C. Gladys Gottsche
Apr. 2	John Maurice Reardon	Richard G. and Mayme E. Reardon
Apr. 3	Mary Ellen Elkins	John A. and Evelyn M. Elkins
Apr. 8	Rosemarie Joan Mazza	Guerino A. and Angelina Mazza
Apr. 10	Kenneth George Balboni	Carl Henry and Rose J. Balboni
Apr. 21	Bertha Lucille Longey	Walter E. and Louise A. Longey
Apr. 24	Richard James Murphy	Francis V. and Mary Murphy
Apr. 28	Lawrence Ernest Bergmann	John A. and Dorothy E. Bergmann
Apr. 30	———— Harrison	William E. and Etta T. Harrison
May 5	Gloria Ann Farnsworth	Clarence C. and Ann Farnsworth
May 17	Diana Jennie Calabrese	John Emile and Adeline Calabrese
May 21	Barbara Ann Kierkla	Edward W. and Helen E. Kierkla
June 1	Caoline Adelle Robert	Hubert A. and Diane E. Robert
June 7	Robert Wayne Smith	DeWaite C. and Carrie B. Smith
June 9	Jean Ann DeForge	William J. and Margaret DeForge
June 11	Karen Sonja Sjostrom	Martin S. and Mabel J. Sjostrom
June 15	Richard George Langevin	George D. and Elizabeth Langevin
June 21	Wayne Edmund Roberts	Karl John and Stella B. Roberts
June 23	Jean Marilyn Fearn	George and Florence Fearn
June 24	Gerald John Frasco	Augustine and Elsie Frasco
July 1	Shirley Lorraine Provost	Adolph and Lena F. Provost
July 1	Arthur Gilbert King	Lawrence N. and Naida H. King
July 6	Barbara Francine Morassi	Frank A. and Dolores V. Morassi
July 8	Peter Cecchi	Peter A. and Stella Cecchi

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
July 10	William Chapman Conner, Jr.	William C. and Marjorie Conner
July 10	John James O'Connor	John James and Weona S. O'Connor
July 17	Susan Grace LaFrancis	Walter J. and Edith C. LaFrancis
Aug. 12	Myrna Louise Hyland	Thomas E. and Lillian M. Hyland
Aug. 13	Josephine Assunta Anna Alfano	Alphonse and Evelina Alfano
Aug. 17	Rosalie Mascaro	Frank T. and Theresa V. Mascaro
Aug. 22	Salvatore Nick Tessicini	Salvatore N. and Mary Tessicini
Aug. 25	Maryella Thornton	Raymond C. and Elena H. Thornton
Aug. 29	Constance Madelene McGovern	Thomas J. and Madelene McGovern
Aug. 30	Anthony Richard DiDonato	Anthony F. and Augustina DiDonato
Sept. 18	Gail Audry Cleary	Daniel T. and Olive M. Cleary
May 28	Joyce Ann Mercadante	James J. and Katherine R. Mercadante
July 14	———— Rys	Paul H. and Beatrice B. Rys
July 19	Nancy Ann Adams	Paul J. and Jemima M. Adams
Aug. 19	Paul Sherwood Fraser	George W. and Grace Fraser
Aug. 25	Frances Elaine Howard	William W. and Phyllis Howard
Sept. 2	Jeanette Louise Furlain	Antonio E. and Louise P. Furlain
Sept. 2	Theresa Ann Slaimen	Sarkis A. and Sadie Slaimen
Sept. 3	Shirley Ann Paradzick	Earl C. and Mary P. Paradzick
Sept. 18	Delight Longworthy Harmon	Charles W. and Dorothy Harmon
Oct. 11	————Lunden	Harry M. and Marion D. Lunden
Oct. 18	Eleanor Mary D'Amato	Ralph J. and Mary C. D'Amato
Oct. 30	Richard Douglas Bartlett	Philip E. and Rhoda E. Bartlett
Nov. 2	Sanford Brown	Calvin T. and Elsie P. Brown
Nov. 4	———— Halliwell	Harry C. and Mary M. Halliwell
Nov. 4	Richard Arnold	Elmer F. and Stella M. Arnold
Nov. 5	Weltha Boeker	Wayne C. and Sara E. Boeker
Nov. 8	Richard LeRoy Sampson	Charles H. and Matilda Sampson
Nov. 8	Roger Victor Taillefer	Leo M. and Yvonne G. Taillefer
Nov. 8	Edward Joseph Caldon	Edward F. and Nora T. Caldon
Nov. 16	———— Carmel	George and Agnes B. Carmel
Nov. 28	Patricia Ann Connor	Edward S. and Anna M. Connor
Dec. 11	Thomas Henry Bates, Jr.	Thomas H. and Gwendolyn Bates
Dec. 19	Joan Ann Fitzgerald	John J. and Katherine Fitzgerald

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1938

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
January 3	Theodore Joseph Perusse	Agawam
West Springfield	Dorothy Mary Wells	West Springfield
January 3	Lawrence Montagna	Agawam
Springfield	Rosa De Leo	Springfield
February 24	Earl Carl Paradzick	Springfield
Agawam	Mary Pearl Duplessis	Agawam
March 11	Kenneth Hubert Ames	East Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Lillian Susan Hagaboom	East Hartford, Conn.
April 13	Frederick Joseph Harris	Enfield, Conn.
Agawam	Grace Mae Bagley	Agawam
April 19	Henry P. Montagna	Agawam
Agawam	Argia A. Masi	Agawam
April 23	Albert J. Letendre	Agawam
Agawam	Cashi C. Cutting	Springfield
April 25	David Francis Egan	Agawam
West Springfield	Mary Verda Fitzgerald	Agawam
April 30	Renato Mezzetti	Springfield
Springfield	Rose Natate	Agawam
April 30	Joseph L. Ianello	Springfield
Agawam	Margaret E. Mercadante	Agawam
May 3	August Bonomi	Agawam
Springfield	Lillian Wycocki	Agawam
May 7	Arlan Skinner	Springfield
Springfield	Clara Elizabeth Verganani	Agawam
May 7	Paul H. Rys	Russell
Agawam	Beatrice Brissette	Agawam
May 7	Joseph Osowiechi	Suffield, Conn.
Springfield	Nellie Backiel	Agawam
May 9	Felix Joseph Renaudette	Springfield
Agawam	Joseph Agnes Bruton	Springfield
May 21	Henry Godfrey Otto	Agawam
Agawam	Florence Jane Bertoldi	Agawam
May 22	William Smith Mabb	Agawam
Springfield	Marie Chapman Hewey	Agawam
May 28	Adolph Slembroski	Suffield, Conn.
Springfield	Mary Backiel	Agawam
May 30	Walter Backiel	Agawam
Hatfield	Bertha Zackey	Hatfield

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
June 1	Walter J. Letellier	Agawam
Agawam	Rose R. Conti	Agawam
June 9	Frank Graham	Holyoke
Agawam	Arline Brissette	Agawam
June 11	Everett Charles Ferrell	Agawam
Agawam	Eleanor Marie Fickweiler	Agawam
June 18	Robert Leo Bernier	Agawam
West Springfield	Jean Estelle Lenville	West Springfield
June 18	Natale Vincent Cirillo	Agawam
Springfield	Dorcas Ann Pugh	Agawam
June 20	James J. Savioli	Agawam
Agawam	Ida Demaris	Agawam
June 25	Albert R. Giordana	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Rose LoGuidice	Agawam
June 25	Stanley H. Brown	Agawam
Springfield	Ruth H. Wilson	Agawam
June 29	George H. Sanford	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Shirley L. Rolfer	Hartford, Conn.
July 2	Bruno Antico	Agawam
Springfield	Concetta Marie Carulli	Springfield
July 6	Woodrow Stuart	Newton
Needham	Helen F. Burnham	Agawam
July 16	Charles Ferrero	Agawam
Agawam	Edith Cesan	Agawam
July 25	Leonard J. Dee	Waterbury, Conn.
Agawam	Anna C. Moynahan	Waterbury, Conn.
July 25	Camille Supernant	Springfield
Agawam	Dora Irene Armstrong	Agawam
August 5	Nicholas C. Zappone	Waterbury, Conn.
Agawam	Marie E. Genoa	Waterbury, Conn.
August 13	Daniel Francis LaPorte	Hartford, Conn.
Hartford, Conn.	Mildred Phelps	Agawam
August 18	Edgar A. Rolfe	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Dorothy A. Dalton	W. Hartford, Conn.
August 19	Willard Alton Stone	Anchorage, Ky.
Keene, N. H.	Vivian Mary Guidetti	Agawam
August 20	Herman A. Cordes	Agawam
Agawam	Stella M. Bodman	Agawam
August 23	Leo Vergnani	Agawam
West Springfield	Katherine Marie Kane	Agawam
August 24	John J. McGuire	So. Windsor, Conn.
Agawam	Florence Rose Carney	Wethersfield, Conn.
August 25	Victor J. Butler	Springfield
Agawam	Eva Cormier	Agawam
August 27	Maxwell S. Ellis	Agawam
Springfield	Genevieve Jane Colbert	Springfield
August 27	Winston S. Sharples	Agawam
Springfield	Carmela Parrino	Springfield

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
September 1	John D. Cassens	Agawam
Easthampton	Mildred L. Campbell	Easthampton
September 3	Anthony Pisano	Agawam
West Springfield	Mary B. Leventure	Springfield
September 3	Charles W. Sulborski	Agawam
Springfield	Barbara Katherine Repinec	Agawam
September 3	James L. Nascembini	Agawam
Agawam	Florence L. Serra	Agawam
September 3	Peter DeStefano	West Springfield
Agawam	Lena V. Francolini	Agawam
September 3	W. Spencer Bailey	Chelsea, N. Y.
Agawam	Lyndell C. Higgins	Marion
September 17	Joseph J. Lis	Westfield
Springfield	Marion H. Supinsky	Agawam
September 17	James Guthrie Bowman	Springfield
Longmeadow	Barbara Murray Cosgrove	Agawam
September 26	George D. Canegallo	Agawam
Springfield	Emily B. Sternaski	Springfield
October 1	Wilmont Rupert Trevallion	Agawam
Agawam	Edna Regina LaBonte	Agawam
October 1	Charles William Marsh	Agawam
West Springfield	Evelyn Frances Farnsworth	West Springfield
October 4	Aldege A. Paro	Agawam
West Springfield	Marion C. Wilson	Agawam
October 10	Ellsworth Hawthorne	Agawam
Southwick	Ernestine L. Hardy	Hartford, Conn.
October 12	Frank Albert Consolati	Agawam
Springfield	Ruth Jacquelin Moriarty	Springfield
October 15	Newton E. Thompson	West Springfield
Agawam	Pauline Eunice Parker	Agawam
November 2	William August Thorne	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Dorothy Ironica Malloy	Newington, Conn.
November 5	Raymond P. Tassanari	West Springfield
Agawam	Mary Ruth Pisano	Agawam
November 7	Bernard Alvin Babcock	Agawam
Springfield	Cecile Blean	Springfield
November 10	Edward Francis Hoar	West Springfield
Agawam	Beatrice Rossi	Agawam
November 10	Alvin Richard Kellogg, Jr.	Agawam
Agawam	Doris Margaret Hamilton	Bangor, Maine
November 19	John Baptist Cirillo	Agawam
Windsor Locks, Ct.	Josephine Raggia	Windsor Locks, Ct.
November 19	Anello Angelo Cocchi	Springfield
Agawam	Diana Vhohiotis	Holyoke
November 19	Paul Carl Daubitz	Agawam
Holyoke	Charlotte Slowich	West Springfield
November 21	Walter Glidden	Saybrook, Conn.
Agawam	Barbara Mae Kennedy	Saybrook, Conn.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
November 23	Philip Warshaner	West Springfield
Agawam	Matilda Papurzynaka	West Springfield
November 23	William Keskhoff	South Hadley
Agawam	Mary M. Krause	South Hadley
November 24	James Joseph Elasmar	Detroit, Mich.
Springfield	Victoria Ethel Ramah	Agawam
November 24	Walter Henry Hiter	Springfield
Agawam	Dora Baron	Springfield
November 24	Everett Stanley Shepard	Westfield
Agawam	Myrtle Fannie French	Agawam
November 24	George E. Fuller	Palmer
Palmer	Winifred Aurore Duplessis	Agawam
November 26	Robert Joseph Boyce	Manchester, Conn.
Agawam	Ruth Ethel Caseo	Manchester, Conn.
November 26	Raymond Leslie Melanson	Springfield
Agawam	Ella Doris Morrison	Agawam
November 28	Frederick James Colbert	Springfield
Agawam	Wanda Barbara Kamyk	Agawam
May 1	Francois L. W. Christiansen	W. Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Genevieve LeBlond	Hartford, Conn.
May 28	William C. Brown	Agawam
West Springfield	Martha R. Jordan	Agawam
August 20	John James Chriscolo	Agawam
Agawam	Ruth Rita Brisette	Agawam
September 5	Wilfred Raymond Couture	Agawam
Agawam	Edna Ida LeCour	Agawam
September 17	George A. Rider	Holyoke
Agawam	Martha L. Schultz	Agawam
October 12	Nicholas A. Buoniconti, Jr.	Agawam
Springfield	Pasqualina Anna Mercolino	Springfield
November 28	James Warren Goss	Agawam
Westfield	Mary Stella Kiesznowski	Westfield
December 3	Raymond Golfirri	West Springfield
Agawam	Carmella Buoniconti	Agawam
December 3	Donald William McQuade	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Norma Barbara Sullivan	Hartford, Conn.
December 7	Michael K. Sagese	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Doris Elizabeth Pritchard	Hartford, Conn.
December 7	Arthur A. Gates	Springfield
Holyoke	Edith O. Armstrong	Agawam
December 25	Clayton Wesley Moore	Agawam
Springfield	Catherine Ida Spaight	Springfield
December 31	Patsy James Giordano	Agawam
Agawam	Hazel Lena Cantelli	Agawam
December 31	Howard Allen Greer	Suffield, Conn.
Agawam	Dorothy Hampton Martin	Springfield

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1938

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 10	Arthur William Blair	37			Second & third degree burns
Jan. 12	Clara J. Wells	62	1	12	Cerebral Thrombosis
Jan. 24	Louise Vaillancourt	100	6	27	Bronchitis
Jan. 26	Ida May Costa	36	4	21	Chronic Myocarditis
Feb. 2	Mary S. Calabrese	58			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 3	Michael Daboul	48			Generalized Carcinomatosis
Feb. 13	Elizabeth Fesbick Daboul	51			Coronary Thrombosis
Feb. 16	Rose Barbero Castelli	64			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 17	Evariste S. Gauthier	79			Coronory Sclerosis
Feb. 22	Rose Simonetta Maiolo	63			Bronchial Asthma
Feb. 16	Peter Berti	31	5	13	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Mar. 1	Lucy Olive Atkins	67		15	Broncho pneumonia
Mar. 4	Mary Ann Murphy	76			Lobar pneumonia
Mar. 13	Dana Paul Dame	80	6	12	Acute Nephritis
Mar. 17	Guiditta Sartori Scherpa	72			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 18	J. Gilman Clark	41	2	24	Arterio Sclerosis
Mar. 18	John Ferranti	60			Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 20	Phila Bowen Payne	84			Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 27	Ozema Jasim	69			Acute Lobar Pneumonia
Mar. 9	Dexter Howard Steere	56	9	9	Undulant Fever
April 2	Henry Arens	63	8	9	Asphyxiation
April 19	Patrick J. Lynch	57			Drowning
April 26	Frank L. Holloway	79	1	16	Carcenoma
April 9	Lena Unger Wodell	40	3	1	Carcenoma
May 2	Gideon F. Jerard	60	4	5	Brain injury & Hemorrhage
May 3	Davis Resk	62			Coronary Sclerosis
May 9	Rupert Victor Carter	68		27	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 20	Maria Eliza Phelps	91	8	14	Cardio Vascular Renal D'se
May 11	Carrie Gertrude Phelps	82	11	2	Cardiac Vascular Disease
May 25	Bridget Sullivan Sherman	80			Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 23	Theresa Cirillo	75	5		Lobar pneumonia
May 25	Frank X. Provost	66	8		Lobar pneumonia
June 11	Harry C. Bennett	80			Cardiac Failure
June 24	Elbert Louis Campbell	70	2	5	Lobar Pneumonia
June 25	Cyrille Peter Perusse	64			Chronic Bronchitis
June 28	LeRoy Francis O'Connor	42	11		Acute Myocarditis
June 3	Frances M. Malley	32		8	Automobile Accident
July 2	Melina Roberts	87			Gastric Carcenoma

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
July 25	Lizza Baidack Abolnick	70			Coronary Sclerosis
July 28	Margaret E. Dolman	65			Heart Disease
July 5	Beatrice Boissonneault	2	2	19	Acute Menengitis
July 6	Donald David Berard	1		15	Infection
July 30	Virgile Peter Ardizoni	46	5	22	Ulcer
Aug. 1	Jacob Benson Brouse	78	3	20	Chronic Myocarditis
Aug. 16	Clara Bretta Taddia	45			Carcenoma
Aug. 18	Maud Hess Johnson	54	9	13	Chronic Myocarditis
Aug. 26	Anna Maria Lester	72			Accidental
Aug. 30	Thomas Henry Riley	70			Arteriosclerosis
Aug. 13	Eve Hayes Aber	47			Carcenoma
Sept. 2	Louis Johnson	58	5	2	Chronic Myocarditis
Sept. 7	Alice Riley Grasso	31	4	13	Broncho pneumonia
Sept. 9	Louis O. Paro	68			Arteriosclerosis
Sept. 15	Philip Sherman	77			Coronary Sclerosis
Sept. 15	Charles O. Campbell	71			Heart Disease
Sept. 19	George Fraser	34	5	29	Poliomyelitis
Sept. 23	Frank Judson Smith	73			Chronic Myocarditis
Sept. 22	Emma Morris	58	3		Carcenoma
Oct. 1	Hiram Curtis Maxwell	70			Arteriosclerosis
Oct. 1	Clara Robinson Valentine	61			Carcenoma
X Oct. 14	Harriet LaViolette	82	1	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct. 20	William D. Tripp	70	1	8	Gun shot wound
X Oct. 22	Norman E. Strom	8			Automobile Accident
Oct. 30	E. Allen Loomis	75			Massive Hemorrhage
Oct. 8	Richard E. Fearn	63	11	16	Pneumonia
Oct. 31	Marie Eleanor Soden	20	4	12	Automobile Accident
Nov. 8	Joseph J. Brady	42	9	23	Cardio Vascular Renal D'se
Nov. 19	Rose Mary DeForge	20			Chronic Nephritis
Nov. 21	Robert James Ward	62	5	11	Coronary Sclerosis
Nov. 23	James W. Shea	62			Rheumatic Heart Disease
Oct. 7	Ward L. Thompson	66	2	1	Automobile Accident
Dec. 7	Dennis Edward Cavanaugh	69			Arteriosclerosis
Dec. 9	Milton W. Richardson	62	9	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage
X Dec. 17	Nellie V. Dix	77			Chronic Myocarditis
X Dec. 18	Henrietta Potter	70			Coronary Thrombosis
Dec. 22	Mary Adelle Talmadge	87	6	18	Accidental

HENRY E. BODURTHA

Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

Balance January 1, 1938	$ 18,996.33	
Receipts of 1938 (see Accountant's Report)	832,417.11	$851,413.44
Payments of 1938 (see Accountant's Report)	$778,527.68	
Balance December 31, 1938	72,885.76	$851,413.44

TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund:		
January 1, on hand:		
Securities	5,600.00	
Cash	1,152.90	
Income of 1938	256.81	7,009.71
Paid orders of Trustees	95.33	
Administrative Expense	3.00	
On hand December 31, 1938:		
Securities	5,600.00	
Cash	1,311.38	7,009.71
Desire A. Pyne Fund:		
January 1, on hand		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	284.69	
Income of Fund 1938	50.30	2,334.99

On hand December 31, 1938		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	334.99	2,334.99
Phelon School Fund:		
January 1, on hand		
Securities	4,225.93	
Cash	965.02	
Income of 1938	178.56	5,369.51
Paid Orders School Committee	200.78	
On hand December 31, 1938		
Securities	4,225.93	
Cash	942.80	5,369.51
Phelon Library Fund:		
January 1, on hand		
Securities	500.00	
Income of Fund 1938	12.58	512.58
Paid Trust Fund Income	12.58	
Amount of Fund	500.00	512.58
Davis Library Fund:		
Income from Safe Deposit Co.	518.82	518.82
Paid Agawam Library Association	518.82	518.82
Old Cemetery Fund:		
January 1		
Amount of Fund	700.00	
Income 1938	17.60	717.60

Paid Trust Fund Income	17.60	
Amount of Fund	700.00	717.60

Maple Grove Cemetery:
January 1

Amount of Fund	1,405.79	
Income 1938	35.35	1,441.14
Paid Trust Fund Income	35.35	
Amount of Fund	1,405.79	1,441.14

Special Highway Fund:
January 1

Amount on hand	4,053.33	4,053.33
Paid McDonough Co.	4,053.33	4,053.33

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Treasurer

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN
DECEMBER 31, 1938

Purpose of Loan	Year Issued	Outstanding	Rate	Date of Retirement	Due 1939
Water		$ 4,000.00	4 %	Oct. 1942	$ 1,000.00
Water	1913	12,500.00	4½%	July 1943	3,500.00
Water	1917	4,000.00	4½%	Oct. 1942	1,000.00
Water	1931	500.00	3¾%	July 1939	500.00
Sewer	1916	5,000.00	4 %	Dec. 1943	1,000.00
High School	1921	36,000.00	5 %	Sept. 1941	12,000.00
School House	1924	12,000.00	4¼%	June 1944	2,000.00
School House	1925	5,000.00	4 %	June 1940	3,000.00
School House	1938	100,000.00	1½%	Oct. 1948	10,000.00
Memorial Bridge	1921	18,000.00	4 %	Oct. 1944	3,000.00
Relief Loan	1936	16,000.00	1¾%	Oct. 1946	2,000.00
Revenue Loans 1938	1938	100,000.00			
Tax Title	1938	23,000.00			23,000.00
		$336,000.00			$ 62,000.00

Total Water Debt	$ 21,000.00
Debt Inside Limit	122,000.00
Debt Outside Limit	70,000.00
Tax Title Loan	23,000.00

Tax Collector's Report

1938		
Tax Committed		$312,320.88
Cash paid to Treasurer	$182,684.23	
Less Refunds	3.30	
	182,680.93	
Abatements	237.55	
Tax Titles	12,546.62	
Uncollected	116,855.78	312,320.88
PREVIOUS YEARS		
January 1, 1938, balance due	146,613.25	
Plus Disclaimers	38,211.04	184,824.29
Cash paid to Treasurer	125,455.08	
Less Refunds	18.31	
	125,436.77	
Abatements	7,340.29	
Tax Titles	4,930.99	
Uncollected Taxes 1937	46,746.12	
Uncollected Taxes 1937 Poll	236.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1936	60.35	
Uncollected Taxes 1936 Poll	73.77	184,824.29

Motor Vehicle Excise 1938		
Committed		14,337.72
Cash paid to Treasurer	12,922.77	
Less Refunds	287.50	
	12,635.27	
Abatements	831.60	
Balance due, January 1, 1939	870.85	14,337.72
Previous Years Excise:		
Balance due, January 1, 1938	4,216.20	
Plus added commitments and Adj.	95.24	4,311.44
Cash paid to Treasurer	2,454.41	
Less Refunds	34.04	
	2,420.37	
Abatements	976.97	
Balance due, January 1, 1939	914.10	4,311.44

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN,
Collector

Town Accountant's Report

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1937

Cash	$ 18,996.33
Cash in School Department	50.00
Cash in Welfare Department	10.00
1934 Poll Taxes	6.00
1935 Real and Personal Taxes	53.47
1935 Poll Taxes	88.00
1936 Real and Personal Taxes	+1,557.05
1936 Poll Taxes	321.77
1937 Real and Personal Taxes	103,972.43
1937 Poll Taxes	762.00
1932 and 1933 Old Age Assistance Tax Aabated	75.00
1934 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	10.48
1935 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	94.18
1936 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,111.59
1937 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,999.95
Tax Titles	116,348.73
Tax Possessions	7,607.79
Accounts Receivable Sidewalks 1929	161.18
Accounts Receivable Health	242.42
Accounts Receivable Town Nurse	4.50
Accounts Receivable Sewer	221.50
Accounts Receivable Public Welfare	3,198.51
Accounts Receivable Old Age Assistance	188.68
Accounts Receivable Schools	2,772.06

Accounts Receivable Water	767.98	
Water Rates	10,296.54	
Water Liens	334.44	
County Aid to Highways	1,131.98	
Road Machinery Fund		901.88
State Aid to Highways	2,263.95	
Revenue Loans		100 000.00
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Phelon Library Fund		26.53
Old Cemetery Fund		94.27
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		24.87
Overlay Reserve		4,574.24
Overlay 1933		4.00
Overlay 1934		8.95
Overlay 1935		494.66
Overlay 1936		3,117.91
Overlay 1937		2,729.96
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1934		10.48
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1935		94.18
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1936		1,111.59
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1937		2,999.95
Tax Title Revenue		123,956.52
Departmental Revenue		7,599.02
Special Assessment Revenue		161.18
Water Revenue		11,398.96
County Tax		.01
State Tax	893.42	
State Parks and Reservations	249.30	
Excess and Deficiency		46,428.35
Road Machinery Fund		100.00
Walnut Street Chapter 90		4,152.16
Shoemaker Lane Chapter 90		.47
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Administrative		239.51
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Assistance		1,668.20
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children		249.24
Unclassified	69.37	

W. P. A.—Gypsy Moth		141.93
Sewing		482.24
Assessors Plans		335.09
Recreation		53.84
Adams Street Drainage		2,114.27
Water—Other	966.60	
Water—Construction	339.34	
Tax Title Reserved for Payment of Debt		190.94
	$318,166.54	$318,166.54

RECEIPTS

General Revenue—Taxes

Current Year:		
Property	$178,974.88	
Polls	3,706.05	$182,680.93
In Lieu of Taxes		971.35
Previous Years:		
Property	131,601.12	
Polls	534.00	132,135.12
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		15,377.18
Corporation Tax—Business	367.01	
Corporation Tax	5,211.89	
Gas, Electric and Water	1,301.34	6,880.24
Income Tax	16,543.85	
Income Tax—Educational	16,936.59	
Aid to Industrial Schools	2,750.38	
Chapter 362—Acts of 1936	1,122.70	

Relief Fund	251.67	
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance	16,041.02	
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children	1,310.17	54,956.38
From County:		
Dog Licenses		1,581.75

Licenses and Permits

Peddlers	86.00	
Milk	23.00	
Pool	15.00	
Slaughter	235.00	
All Other	214.00	
Liquor	7,495.00	8,068.00

Fines

Court Fines	1,784.50	
Rents	363.00	
Court Award (Accident)	500.00	
Miscellaneous	118.19	2,765.69
Total General Revenue		$405,416.64

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Departmental:		
Tax Collector—Fees	287.65	
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	1,961.00	
Treasurer—Tax Titles	17,377.93	
Sale of Tax Possessions	615.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures —Previous Years	10.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures —1938	13.18	20,264.76

Health and Sanitation

Reimbursements:		
From State	304.28	
Sewer Entrances	1,827.00	2,131.28

Highways

From County	7,054.41	
From State	13.87	
From Individuals	15.00	
Road Machinery Fund	360.75	
Contracts:		
State	3,588.58	
County	1,794.27	12,826.88

Charities

Reimbursements for Aid to City and Town Settled Cases:		
Welfare	2,414.64	
Old Age Assistance	242.59	
Reimbursement for Aid to State Cases:		
Welfare	6,169.89	
Old Age Assistance	11,100.04	
Dependent Children	1,074.99	
Reimbursements from Individuals:		
Welfare	138.32	
Old Age Assistance	143.47	21,283.94

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	210.00	
Veterans' Exemptions	39.50	
Reimbursement from Towns	24.25	273.75

Schools		
Tuition of State Wards	288.74	
Other Tuition	4,168.00	
Miscellaneous	3.25	4,459.99
Library		
Fines		60.75
Total Commercial Revenue		$ 61,301.35
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Water Rents	24,696.41	
Water Miscellaneous	1,126.25	
Water Liens	334.44	26,157.10
Interest		
Interest on Taxes	5,340.19	
Interest on Water Lien	35.08	
Premium on Bonds	98.64	
Davis Library Fund	518.82	
Smith-Hughes Fund	285.07	
Phelon Library Fund	12.58	
Old Cemetery Fund	17.60	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	35.35	6,343.33
Debt		
Anticipation of Revenue	200,000.00	
Tax Title Loan	33,000.00	
School House Bond	100,000.00	333,000.00
Refunds		
Interest on Tax Title Loan	26.36	
Highways	27.75	
Memorial Bridge	48.25	
Miscellaneous	96.33	198.69
Total Receipts for Year		$832,417.11

RECAPITULATION

Receipts for the year 1938:		
General Revenue	$405,416.64	
Commercial Revenue	61,301.35	
Water Department	26,157.10	
Interest	6,343.33	
Debt	333,000.00	
Refunds	198.69	832,417.11
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1938		18,996.33
		$851,413.44

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Moderator	$ 25.00	
All Other Expenses	25.56	50.56
Executive:		
Selectmen	1,500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	72.95	
All Other	85.40	1,658.35
Financial:		
Auditor	100.00	
Accounting Officer and Selectmen's Clerk	600.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	84.39	
All Other	36.39	820.78
Treasurer:		
Salary	1,750.00	
Clerical	100.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	155.49	
All Other	155.30	2,160.79

Collector:		
Salary	1,450.00	
Clerical	408.65	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	419.04	
All Other	687.40	2,965.09
Assessors:		
Salaries	2,400.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	82.35	
All Other	200.50	2,682.85
Law Department:		
Town Counsel	250.00	
All Other	837.10	1,087.10
Town Clerk:		
Salary	500.00	
Clerical	100.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	25.52	
All Other	52.81	678.33
Election and Registration:		
Registrars	135.00	
Election, Officers	510.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	304.72	
All Other	91.07	1,040.79
Total General Government		$ 13,144.64
Town Buildings:		
Janitor Services	74.00	
Lights	413.93	
Repairs	158.13	
All Other	45.88	691.94

Protection to Persons and Property

Police Department:		
Salary of Chief	2,400 00	
Salary of Sargeant	2,040 00	
Other Salaries	1,676.00	
Special Officers	877.75	
Equipment and Repairs to Car	1,182.10	
Equipment and Repairs to Motorcycle	262.28	
Gas and Oil	815.10	
Lock-Up Fees	55.75	
All Other	365.17	9,674.15
Fire Department:		
Salary of Commissioners	150.00	
Salary of Firemen	1,790.00	
Janitors	150.00	
Apparatus and Hose	1,694.02	
Repairs to Truck	235.80	
Fuel and Light	456.68	
Gas and Oil	119.47	
Repairs to Buildings	48.24	
Telephone	61.12	
All Other	105.01	4,810.34
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	396.00	
Transportation	13.25	
All Other	20.85	430.10
Forestry:		
Salary of Warden	196.40	
Labor	386.25	
Trucks	25.00	
All Other	23.36	
Fire Permits	77.70	708.71

Gypsy Moth:		
Supervision	144.00	
Labor	217.60	
Transportation	18.50	
All Other	19.50	399.60
Dog Officer		153.75
Total Protection to Persons and Property		$ 16,176.65

Health

General Administration:		
Salaries		300.00
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Board and Treatment	465.41	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,149.86	
Tuberculosis	1,729.15	
Diphtheria Clinic	84.65	
All Other	27.72	
Hospital Maintenance	1,461.47	4,918.26
Inspection:		
Animals	250.00	
Meats and Provisions	800.00	1,050.00
Town Nurse:		
Salary	1,620.00	
Salary of Relief Nurse	325.00	
Car Expense	486.00	
Telephone	17.57	
All Other	42.94	2,491.51

Sanitation

Sewers:		
Labor	1,182.34	
Pipe and Fittings	188.07	
All Other	1.85	1,372.26

Surface Drainage:		
Labor	363.10	
Pipe and Fittings	33.75	
All Other	18.00	414.85
Refuse and Garbage:		
Garbage Collection		300.00

Highways

Springfield Street, Chapter 90		
Maintenance		4,997.10
Suffield Street, Chapter 90		
Construction		14,596.75
Snow Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	723.91	
Trucks	190.75	
All Other	85.18	999.84
Highway Maintenance:		
Salaries and Wages	4,195.00	
Trucks	312.50	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	490.85	
Equipment and Repairs	367.81	
Gas and Oil	1,615.73	
All Other	1,036.30	
Bridge Upkeep	219.03	8,237.22
Suffield Street Adjustment		275.56
Equipment		751.24
Sidewalks		13.35
Dump Maintenance		83.67
General Oiling:		
Labor and Trucks	2,615.51	
All Other	1,704.26	4,319.77

New Oiling:		
Labor and Trucks	441.17	
All Other	920.45	1,361.62
Ash Collection		268.36
Parks and Roadsides		85.28
All Other		160.32
Lighting:		
Contract	6,848.92	
All Other	340.45	7,189.37
Hurricane Damage		2,498.16

Public Welfare

General Administration:		
Salary and Car Expense of Agent	2,458.29	
Salary of Clerk	1,000.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	116.96	
All Other, Rent, Gas, Oil Repairs, etc.	1,259.80	4,835.05
Relief:		
Groceries and Provisions	6,213.40	
Fuel	1,536.86	
Board and Care	4,074.23	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,645.15	
Board at Institutions	1,350.17	
Dental	85.50	
All Other	88.67	
Relief By Other Cities and Towns	4,103.80	
Cash Aid	589.20	
Rent	2,374.31	
Shoes and Clothing	403.13	
Hospital	2,187.66	
Burial	174.00	
Pay Roll	5,848.32	30,674.40

Mothers' Aid		
Cash Aid by Town	4,322.00	
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children	1,467.35	5,789.35
Old Age Assistance		
Cash Aid	17,717.52	
All Other	4.50	
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Assistance	16,358.30	
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Administration	615.29	34,695.61
Soldiers' Relief		
Cash Aid	5,362.25	
Board	782.00	
Fuel	587.60	
Groceries and Provisions	461.71	
Rent	1,364.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	694.86	
Hospital	380.40	
All Other	431.98	10,064.80
State and Military Aid		
State Aid		160.00
Schools		
For detail see School Report		147,000.00
New School:		
Purchase of Land	4,000.00	
Preliminary Plans	1,200.00	
Contract, Advertising, etc.	68,985.10	74,185.10
Libraries		
Librarian's Salaries	450.00	
Books	1,636.89	

Periodicals	24.03	
Fuel	24.15	
Light	9.00	
Repairs	16.28	
All Other	72.63	2,232.98

Unclassified

Damages to Persons and Property	2,396.70	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Widows' Annuities	700.00	
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	468.40	
Tax Title Foreclosure	137.00	
Liability Insurance	1,049.59	
Surety Bonds	612.00	
Sewer Survey	450.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Burglar Insurance	31.00	
Miscellaneous	21.00	6,115.69

To County:		
Dog Licenses		1,961.00

W. P. A. Projects:		
Administration	1,479.16	
Adams Street Drainage	2,113.30	
Gypsy Moth	140.60	
Recreation	177.95	
Sewing	3,522.90	
Tool Account	743.82	
Assessors' Plans	266.53	
Springfield and Central Sts. Sewer and Springfield St. Walk	11,992.17	
First Aid	149.23	
School Painting	810.73	
Harding Street Sewer	646.82	

Wilson Street Sewer	6.50	
Main Street Walk	5,832.91	
Cooper Street Drainage	1,074.50	
Cooley Street Drainage	125.00	
Ottawa Street Drainage	126.84	
Maple Street Walk	2,195.98	
Southwick Street Drainage	1,220.57	
Mulberry Street Drainage	941.16	
Ellington Street Drainage	953.63	
South Street and Shoemaker Lane Drainage	5,257.58	
Oak Hill Street Sewer	979.40	
Surveying and Mapping	1,275.87	42,033.15

Public Service Enterprises

Water Department:		
Salary of Commissioners	300.00	
Salary of Superintendent	1,200.00	
Salary of Clerk	500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	164.88	
Telephone	33.99	
Labor	2,179.20	
Trucks	165.55	
Pipe and Fittings	1,153.83	
Meter Equipment and Repairs	1,079.60	
Gas and Oil	411.94	
All Other	23.63	
Contract	10,861.93	
Bond	6,500.00	
Interest	1,103.75	25,678.30

Cemeteries

Care of North Cemetery	50.00	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	49.90	
Old Cemetery Fund	25.00	124.90

Interest		
Anticipation of Revenue	918.46	
School Loan	3,612.50	
Memorial Bridge	840.00	
Relief Loan	560.00	
Tax Title Loan	53.06	
Sewer Loan	240.00	6,224.02
Debt		
Anticipation of Revenue	200,000.00	
School Loan	27,000.00	
Memorial Bridge	3,000.00	
Relief Loan	9,000.00	
Tax Title Loan	18,000.00	
Sewer Loan	1,000.00	258,000.00
Payments:		
County Tax	15,266.93	
State Tax	23,970.00	
State Audit	1,372.60	
State Hospital and Home Care	10.00	
State Parks and Reservations	286.92	
Smith-Hughes Fund	285.07	41,191.52
Agency, Trust and Investment		
Davis Library Fund		518.82
Refunds:		
Taxes	19.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	321.54	
Miscellaneous	3.95	345.27
Total Payments for Year		$778,527.68

RECAPITULATION

Payments for the year 1938:	
General Government	$ 13,144.64
Town Buildings	691.94

Protection to Persons and Property	16,176.65
Health	5,218.26
Inspection	1,050.00
Town Nurse	2,491.51
Sanitation	2,087.11
Springfield Street Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,997.10
Suffield Street Chapter 90 Construction	14,596.75
Snow Removal	999.84
Highways	8,237.22
Suffield Street Adjustment	275.56
Equipment	751.24
Sidewalks	13.35
Dump Maintenance	83.67
Oiling	5,681.39
Ash Collection	268.36
Parks and Roadsides	85.28
All Other	160.32
Street Lights	7,189.37
Hurricane Damage	2,498.16
Public Welfare:	
Administration	4,835.05
Relief	30,674.40
Mothers' Aid	5,789.35
Old Age Assistance	34,695.61
Soldiers' Relief	10,064.80
State and Military Aid	160.00
Schools	147,000.00
New School	74,185.10
Libraries	2,232.98
Unclassified	6,115.69
To County—Dog Licenses	1,961.00
W. P. A. Projects	42,033.15
Water	25,678.30
Cemeteries	124.90
Interest	6,224.02
Debt	258,000.00

County Tax	15,266.93	
State Tax	23,970.00	
State Audit	1,372.60	
State Hospital and Home Care	10.00	
State Parks and Reservations	286.92	
Smith-Hughes Fund	285.07	
Trust and Investment	518.82	
Refunds	345.27	
Total Payments		$778,527.68
Cash on Hand		72,885.76
		$851,413.44

TRIAL BALANCE AFTER CLOSING BOOKS

December 31, 1938

Cash	$ 72,885.76
Cash In School Department	50.00
Cash In Welfare Department	10.00
1936 Real and Personal Taxes	60.35
1936 Poll Taxes	73.77
1937 Real and Personal Taxes	46,746.12
1937 Poll Taxes	236.00
1938 Real and Personal Taxes	116,153.83
1938 Poll Taxes	701.95
1935 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	13.22
1936 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	139.08
1937 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	761.80
1938 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	870.85
Tax Titles	72,038.18
Tax Possessions	7,115.43
Accounts Receivable Sewer	209.50
Accounts Receivable Public Welfare	4,421.03
Accounts Receivable Old Age Assistance	79.91
Accounts Receivable Schools	2,424.26
Accounts Receivable Water	505.63

Water Rates	10,586.98	
Road Machinery Fund		360.75
County Aid to Highways	5,000.73	
State Aid to Highways	10,001.45	
Revenue Loans		100,000.00
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Phelon Library Trust Fund		39.11
Old Cemetery Fund		86.87
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		10.32
Overlay Reserve		2,074.24
Overlay 1932	139.50	
Overlay 1933	139.50	
Overlay 1934	145.50	
Overlay 1935	140.89	
Overlay 1936	1,053.97	
Overlay 1937	69.73	
Overlay 1938		5,633.35
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1935		13.22
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1936		139.08
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1937		761.80
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1938		870.85
Tax Title Revenue		79,153.61
Departmental Revenue		9,382.65
Water Revenue		11,092.61
County Tax	1,660.55	
State Tax	12,440.70	
State Hospital and Home Care	10.00	
State Parks and Reservations	275.80	
Excess and Deficiency		95,977.28
Road Machinery Fund		1,001.88
Highway Fund, Chapter 500—Acts of 1938		7,050.00
Springfield Street Chapter 90 Maintenance		2.90
Suffield Street Chapter 90 Construction		5,403.25
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Administration		141.60
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Assistance		833.54

U. S. Grant—Dependent Children..		92.06
School Building		30,814.90
W. P. A. Projects:		
Sewing		575.10
Surveying and Mapping		724.13
South St. and Shoemaker Lane		144.82
Southwick, Mulberry and Ellington Sts. Water		248.14
Springfield St., Walk		186.29
Maple St. Walk		134.02
Cooper St. Drainage		3,925.50
Main St. Walk		4,167.09
Harding St. Drainage		1,003.18
Wilson St. Drainage		1,793.50
Tax Title Reserved for Payment of Debt		623.19
	$367,161.97	$367,161.97

TOWN

Auditor's Report

January 21, 1939

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Accounting Officer for the year ending December 31, 1938, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correctly recorded as stated in their annual reports.

E. HENDRIK FICKWEILER,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE

Board of Public Welfare

January 12, 1939

The Welfare Board has met as in former years on the first and third Thursdays of each month except during the summer when we held one meeting a month.

We have a separate division called the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, as has been required by law since 1936, and must consist of two members of the Welfare Board, and a third member chosen by these two. The present members are:

JERRY CAVANAUGH, Chairman
OSCAR T. BARKER
ROSAIRE J. COUTURE

In all of the different branches, Welfare, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children we have tried to give necessary aid to those in distress at the least expense to the town.

The details of our work will be covered more thoroughly in the reports of the agent and supervisor of Old Age Assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR T. BARKER
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH
FRANK W. KELLOGG

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF

The Welfare Department

January 12, 1939

This department during 1938 had charge of general relief, Old Age Assistance, and Aid to Dependent Children.

The case load for general Welfare increased steadily from September 1937 till March 1938, when it started to drop, and continued to do so until November 1938, when it started to increase again, but we hope this winter will not be as bad as last year. Changes in the case load of course are affected not only by general conditions, but to some extent by the winter season.

W.P.A. workers are certified in this office, but as we have not been allowed to put anyone on in the last two months, naturally this compelled us to put some on welfare.

The Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children cases have increased in numbers this month, because all the persons on W.P.A. who are eligible for either of these have had notices to apply as they are to be laid off W.P.A.

The Welfare department also certifies young men for C.C.C., and it has been our policy at all times to try to find work of any kind for needy people so that they can be self-supporting, and not require aid.

In closing I wish to thank all of the town officials for their co-operation, which has made it possible for me to do the work better.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

January 12, 1939

Since the Social Security Law was passed the number of Old Age Assistance cases in this town has increased from about 30 to 106, and if the age of elegibility is lowered there will be many more, and this form of relief will continue to grow even after times are better.

As the Federal Government, and the state pay the greater part of the costs of this assistance, naturally we are under their close supervision, and must comply in every way to their laws, and their policies. This we have done to the best of our ability, and consequently we have received every benefit available, nevertheless the administration is going to be more expensive from year to year.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER S. KERR

Report of Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you the annual report of the Police Department from January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938, inclusive.

Arrests

Total Number of Arrests Against Public Order	201
Total Number of Arrests Against Property	22
Total Number of Arrests Against Person	6
Total Arrests	229

Dispositions

Total Number of Court Convictions	227
Total Number Discharged	1
Total Number Defaulted	1
Total Number Suspended	15
Total Number of Arrests for Larceny	18
Amount of State Fines	$1,640.00
Amount of Town Fines	$1,784.50
Amount of Stolen Property Recovered	$1,137.00
Total Number of Jail Sentences Imposed— (14 Years—3 Months)	16

The amount of arrests for the year 1938 have been considerable less than they were in 1937. Also the amount of automobile accidents and fatalities have been greatly reduced.

During the past spring we purchased a new ambulance which was installed in the Police Cruiser, which I feel has proved very satisfactory and has been used many times in transporting people in accidents and otherwise, to the hospitals in Springfield. We want the people of Agawam to know that this is a town ambulance and we stand ready to use it at all times for their benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY J. HEWEY,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE

Board of Fire Engineers

For the Year 1938

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

By far the greater number of fires this year were of grass and brush. These fires are not usually expensive in loss of property. But there is always the danger that while on these calls, the apparatus might be badly needed for a fire in some other section.

As is ever the case, we have had fires this year that were a total loss, as well as others that have been extinguished with but small losses. After all, no department can be expected to save very much of a building if they are not notified before the fire has gained too much headway.

The department is now equipped with an inhalator and flood lights. The inhalator, at present, is kept at police headquarters. Several of our firemen and police have had complete instructions in its use. The floodlights are at Feeding Hills and have been used twice; once, on the night of the hurricane, and at the County Training School while the County prisoners were quartered there during the flood danger at the York Street Jail.

We wish to mention at this time that some of our units have been commended for their efficient handling of

fires by high officials of a large city. Your Fire Engineers thank the firemen for their untiring loyalty to the town in defeating Old Man Fire.

The three units have been called a total of 177 times this year. These calls are as follows:

Company No. 1	North Agawam	62
Company No. 2	Feeding Hills	49
Company No. 3	Agawam Center	66
	Total	177

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. GOSS,
E. J. GOSSELIN,
R. S. FARNSWORTH,
Board of Engineers

Assessors' Report

1938

Horses	202
Cows	689
Sheep	24
Neat Cattle	140
Swine	308
Fowls	10,745
Value of Fowls	$ 10,745.00
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	62,745.00
Value of Assessed Machinery	679,560.00
Value of Assessed Live Stock	66,630.00
Value of all other Tangible Personal Property	409,015.00
Total Value of all Personal Prop.	1,217,950.00
No. of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,658
No. of Acres of Land Assessed	12,601.50
No. of Motor Vehicles Assessed	2,285
No. of 1937 Motor Vehicles Assessed January 15, 1938	38
Value of Motor Vehicles assessed	479,270.00
Value of 1937 Motor Vehicles Assessed January 15, 1938	15,650.00
Excise Tax Assessed on Motor Vehicles	14,337.72
Excise Tax Assessed on 1937 Motor Vehicles, Jan. 15, 1938	95.25

Valuations

Value of Buildings	$5,709,800.00
Value of Land	2,401,125.00

Value of Real Estate	8,110,925.00	
Value of Personal Property	1,217,950.00	
Total Assessed Estate	9,328,875.00	
Upon which Taxes have been Levied as follows:		
County Tax 1938	13,606.38	
State Tax 1938	11,280.00	
State Tax 1937 (Under Estimates)	1,065.00	
Municipal Audit	1,372.60	
State Parks and Reservations	260.42	
State Parks and Reservations (under estimates)	77.72	
Town Appropriations	409,583.89	
Overlay Deficits for 1933, 1934, and 1936	409.77	
1932 Old Age Assistance	75.00	
Overlay of Current Year	5,870.90	$ 443,601.68
Less Estimated Receipts		
Income Tax	34,210.39	
Corporation Tax	4,637.71	
Motor Vehicle Excise	10,000.00	
Licenses	8,000.00	
Fines	1,000.00	
General Government	300.00	
Health and Sanitation	1,300.00	
Charities	12,000.00	
Soldiers Benefits	200.00	
Schools	2,500.00	
Libraries	50.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	25,900.00	
Interest on Taxes	6,000.00	
Veterans Exemptions	102.81	
Bill in Lieu of Taxes (City of Spfld. Water Dept.)	900.00	
		$ 107,100.91

County Tax (Over estimate).....		.01	
Appropriations voted by Town Meeting 1937 from available funds and approved by the Commissioner May 19, 1938	1,201.88		
	13,000.00		
	10,000.00	24,201.88	131,302.80
			$ 312,298.88
2,223 Polls @ $2.00 each			4,446.00
Total Value of Per. Property....$1,217,950.00			40,192.35
Total Value of Real Estate ..... 8,110,925.00 (Tax Rate $33.00)			267,660.53
Additional Polls Assessed Oct. 25, 1938—11 @ $2.00....			22.00
Total of all Taxes and Assessments on Poll and Property Committed to the Collector in 1938			$ 312,320.88

ADOLPHUS PROVOST
FREDERICK A. RAISON
CHARLES W. HULL
Assessors

1938 REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

and the

HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Agricultural Work

The agricultural service to local citizens during the year included soil testing, information, and advice on farm financing, crop pest control, livestock, crop production and marketing, agricultural engineering or construction, rodent control, farm management, and woodlot improvement.

Of 45 farmers assisted by or cooperating in the extension service programs, the following were leading participants: Messrs. Charles W. Brown, Chauncey Bailey, and Arthur Taylor in dairy and field crop projects; James Cesan, George Porter, Albert Christopher, and Vincenzo Moccio in market gardening; Clifford Granger and Louis DePalma in fruit growing; Harry Brown and Chester Pilch in Poultry keeping. Exactly 100 farmers were enrolled in the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Home Bureau Work

Home Bureau work during the year was very well received by more than 300 women in the Town. There were ten distinct projects carried under the leadership of thirty-eight local women. Thirty-five meetings and demonstrations were held and thirty-three home visits were

made by the League Home Demonstration Agents. Of the ten projects covered, three were especially popular, namely: Stretching the Food Dollar, Home Furnishings, and Christmas Greens.

4-H Club Work

Agawam young people enrolled in 4-H Clubs did excellent work during the year, and an aroused interest was generally felt. This work had the hearty cooperation of twenty-two voluntary leaders who directed the work in eight projects with 144 young people enrolled. Club members, with the cooperation of several influential citizens, were instrumental in securing an abandoned school house and renovating the same for a 4-H Club House. There are very few such buildings in the Commonwealth.

The Club members also took over and ran the Community Fair with the consent and guidance of the regular officers.

Several distinct honors came to Agawam including the following: Miss Jean Brown was chosen Camp Spirit at the State 4-H Camp at Amherst, and Albert Christopher won a $100 national poultry scholarship. Agawam had the distinction of having the largest 4-H Poultry Club in Massachusetts and it is gratifying to report that all of the members completed the project. The League agents, with the local leaders, held 187 meetings during the year and made 240 home and farm visits.

Financial Statement

1937 Unexpended Balance	$ 22.48	
1938 Appropriation	100.00	
Total for 1938		$122.48
*Expended in 1938		103.10
Carry-Over for 1939		$ 19.38
Appropriation Recommended for 1939		$100.00

Expenses incurred for carrying out the work as reported herewith by the following local citizens who served as leaders in the various projects and paid directly to them by check from the County Treasurer.

Home Bureau Leaders: Mrs. W. G. Costine, Mrs. W. C. Bodurtha, Mrs. John Carlson, Mrs. Arthur Fournier, Mrs. Henry Gensheimer, and Mrs. Dwight Hawley.

4-H Club Leaders: Miss Jean Brown, Miss Ruth Brown, Mr. Albert Christopher, Mrs. Frank J. Ehrhardt, Mr. Elbert L. Jenks, Mrs. Marion A. Pond, and Mrs. Helen Quigley.

* Home Bureau Leaders	$ 15.25
* 4-H Club Leaders	87.85
* Total	$103.10

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE
L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

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REPORT OF THE

Library Trustees

1938

CIRCULATION

Agawam	18,878
North Agawam	11,008
Feeding Hills	10,877

BOOKS OWNED

Agawam	8,538
North Agawam	3,389
Feeding Hills	5,969

BORROWERS

Agawam	1,100
North Agawam	650
Feeding Hills	392

The Library Trustees wish to pay tribute to Mrs. Alice B. Granger who after 18 years of faithful service resigned her office as librarian in January, 1938.

Mrs. Eva S. Kerr was elected Trustee in Mrs. Granger's place and also took up the work of Librarian in Feeding Hills. This year there will be another room available for this work.

Seventy-five books have been received at the Feeding Hills Library from the Dana Library. Other books and magazines have been received as gifts from friends.

In April 1938 Miss E. Louise Jones, State Library Advisor, visited the Feeding Hills Library for several days. At this time books were classified, selected for mending or discarding, and rearranged to better advantage.

Two National Youth Administration girls have been working for the Feeding Hills Library for several months. They have been working on files and repairing books.

The Veteran Camp in town has been given used books from both the Feeding Hills and Agawam Libraries. Both of these also present the State Library Certificates to school children in the grades.

North Agawam reports a successful year in 1938. Those people desiring books written in Italian have been able to get them at this Library through the State Loan.

The general work at the Agawam Library has progressed as usual during the past year. In addition there has been a large increase in the number of requests for special service. Among these are: service for special reading groups, providing books written in Polish, and giving aid in the reference field.

The Librarians wish to serve the Town of Agawam in the best possible way. They ask for your continued cooperation.

THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Anna H. Rudman
Eva S. Kerr
Ida Bernatchez

REPORT OF

Gypsy Moth Control

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This department scouted practically every mile of highway in this Town for Gypsy Moth clusters this fall and winter.

We have cut down the number of clusters found over the previous year by about 33%, and there remains only the clusters in the higher limbs of the trees which could not be painted when the leaves were on the trees.

I believe that with a W. P. A. set-up the woodlands can properly be taken care of.

The result:

Gypsy Moth Clusters painted by W. P. A.	747
Gypsy Moth Clusters painted by Town on Highways and open country	456
Total Clusters	1,203

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. KIRBY,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE

Forestry Department

During the year of 1938, the Town saw several heavy windstorms crash hundreds of our shade trees to the ground. Beautiful elms and maples, landmarks for years, were blown over during the hurricane. These trees will not be replaced for generations to come.

The stumps remaining offer the only testimony of the severity of these several storms.

The Highway Department, and the W. P. A. officials cooperated with the Forestry Department in cleaning all highways the night of the hurricane, and to them and the men who offered their services during the days and nights to follows, go the sincere thanks of this department.

The cost of new trees will prevent any replanting in 1939, as the cost of our most disastrous storm will require the expenditure of hundreds of dollars which the town cannot afford at this time.

In brief let me say that much trimming must be done and stumps pulled in 1939, so we find it necessary to take care of the damage already done.

Trimming was done on several streets during 1938, and 91 trees of varying sizes were removed under your forestry department.

The W. P. A. Report will be found elsewhere showing their activity following the hurricane.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. KIRBY,

Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE

Town Nurse

My annual report from January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938:

Total Number of Nursing Calls—1,943	
Total Number of Dressing	350
Total Number of General Cares (Baths, etc.)	689
Total Number of Mothers and Babies	90
Total Number of Prenatals	4
Total Number of Temperature, Pulse, etc.	350
Total Number of Well Babies	11
Total Number of Contagious Disease	14
Total Number of Miscellaneous Calls	427
Total Calls	1,943

Babies attending clinics 197

Initial Welfare Calls for 1938	
January	29
February	12
March	12
April	12
May	7
June	4
July	3
September	8
October	5
November	3
December	7

I have sent 40 patients to the hospital, made appointments for expectant mothers to go to Wesson and Mercy Hospitals, appointments were made for the T & A Clinic, 30 patients went to the Westfield Sanatorium for X-rays, and I have made several trips to the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.

The baby Clinic at Agawam Center was closed because of a small attendance. Springfield Street Clinic has had a very good attendance, but clinics were closed in November because of the measle epidemic. Springfield Street clinic will reopen February 9 and will be held every other week and the clinic in the North Agawam School will open February 7, and will he held every other week in the library from 2 to 4.

206 were immunized at the Diptheria Clinic which was held in May at the High School Building.

I wish to thank Mrs. Maude O'Connell for her splendid cooperation with me in my recent illness, and also the Town Officers and Town people for their loyal support and kindness to me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUR TOWN NURSE,

Clara H. Williams, R.N.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1938

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Highway Dept. for the year ending December 31, 1938:

Suffield St.—The hardened surface of this street was extended south of Silver St. about 2/3 of a mile, making a continuous hardened road from Main St. at the Agawam Bridge to a little south of Adams St. This work was done under contract with Chapter 90 funds furnished by State, County, and Town.

Springfield St. was patched and oiled its full length of five miles, improving the condition of this road very much. Chapter 90 maintenance funds were used for this work, the cost being shared by State, County and Town.

The hills on both sides of deep gutter brook on North St. were oiled and given a trap stone finish, making this a much safer surface for traffic during icy periods, and also making a more permanent surface requiring less maintenance.

The easterly side of Walnut St. from Springfield St. to Maple St. was widened 6 feet, bringing this hardened surface to the back of the catch basins, and saving the breaking up of this roadway at the shoulder on that side

of the street. This six foot wide piece was graveled and oiled and then given a trap stone finish.

The remaining Street Railway track ties were removed from the southeasterly side of Maple St. between O'Brien's Corner and Bridge St. This section was then graveled and oiled, widening this road to the catch basins and thereby saving the roadway from breaking up at the shoulders and also making a wider and safer highway.

Cooper St., from Main St. to Federal St. was oiled and given a trap stone finish. This is the first oiling done on this street since it was resurfaced in 1935.

Mill St. between Cooper and Suffield Sts., graveled in 1936 as a Farm to Market W. P. A. project, was reshaped and given an oiled surface. This road completes a much shorter route between Agawam Center and Feeding Hills, having a hardened surface the full distance.

Mill St. from Cooper St. to Springfield St., a distance of about one mile, was given a coat of oil over the previously oiled surface as regular maintenance oiling work.

One mile on the northerly end of West St. North and about 1½ miles of West St. South, from Barry St. northerly, were oiled as regular maintenance oiling work.

Federal St. and the easterly end of Garden St. were also oiled as regular maintenance work to preserve the oiled surfaces of these streets.

King St. in North Agawam was scarified, shaped, rolled and oiled and given a trap stone finish very much improving the travelling and dust conditions on this street.

During 1938, twenty-four new sewer entrances were made, fourteen of these being connections to the new Springfield St. Sewer.

$10,000.00 of the Chapter 90 cost of $20,000.00 has been approved by the Department of Public Works for Springfield St. widening during 1939, provided the County and Town each appropriate $5,000.00. As this amount will not be sufficient to do all of Springfield and Southwick Sts., the Department of Public Works has agreed to furnish more money for this work if the Agawam Bridge is not replaced.

$4,000.00 of $8,000 00 has been approved by the Department of Public Works as Chapter 90 funds during 1939 for the extension of the hardened surface on Suffield St. southerly to South St. and Shoemaker Lane.

An additional appropriation will be required during 1939 for removal of the remaining tree stumps that were left after the hurricane of September 21, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. RISING,

Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF W. P. A. PROJECTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of W. P. A. Projects for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Adams Street Surface Drainage

During 1937 this storm sewer was constructed to a point 1700 feet westerly of Main Street. An additional 1725 feet was constructed during 1938, the project being completed March 4th. Federal expenditures $6,312.48. Town funds $2,113.30.

Assessors' Maps

This project started during 1936 was finished March 25, 1938, completing additions to and rechecking of the maps used by the board of assessors. Federal expenditures $2,599.18. Town funds $266.53.

Gypsy Moth

This project begun in 1937 was completed April 21, 1938. Federal expenditures during 1938 were $2,575.25. Town funds $140.60.

Oak Hill Street Sewer

This project was completed May 20, 1938. A 12" vitrified clay sewer was laid in this street to a point about

950 feet from Maple Street., the Maple Street sanitary sewer serving as an outlet for this sewer. Federal expenditures $1,392.46. Town funds $979.40.

Central Street Surface Drainage

This project completed July 22, 1938 furnishes a surface drainage sewer on Central Street from Main Street to Sunrise Terrace and drains this street of surface water making this road much less muddy than before this construction. Federal expenditures $2,681.09. Town funds $1,509.14.

School Painting

This project or painting corridors and all exterior wood and metalwork at the Feeding Hills, Springfield Street, Maple Street, and High Schools was completed August 16, 1938. Federal expenditures $3,046.28. Town funds $810.73.

Springfield Street Sanitary Sewer

This very much needed sanitary sewer was started January 29, 1938 and was extended to the Springfield Street School June 3, 1938, a distance of about one mile from O'Brien's Corners. This project was reopened July 19, 1938 and continued westerly to Highland Street, a distance of about 2/5 of a mile. This sewer also will serve as an outlet for all streets north of this section of Springfield Street; Harding and Wilson Streets, being extended from this line at present. Federal expenditures $29,697.94. Town funds $8,799.32.

Springfield Street Walk

This 5 foot wide concrete walk was constructed between Franklin Street and Williams Street, a distance of 2/5 of a mile on the southerly side of Springfield Street, providing a walk for school children living westerly of the Springfield Street School and for other pedestrians. This project was started June 29, 1938 and finished August 10, 1938. Federal expenditures $3,117.78. Town funds $1,713.71.

Maple Street Walk

A 5½ foot wide concrete walk was constructed between O'Brien's Corners and Bridge Street, North Agawam, on the northerly side of Maple Street, a distance of ½ mile. This provides a suitable walk for school children going to the Maple Street School from O'Brien's Corners and vicinity and for other pedestrians. This project was started July 2, 1938 and finished August 24, 1938. Federal expenditures $4,707.25. Town funds $2,165.98.

Main Street Road Shoulders

This State sponsered project started work on constructing hardened shoulders on the westerly side of Main Street in Agawam Center near the Agawam Cemetery, but after seven days of work this project was discontinued by the State Department of Public Works because of the flood and hurricane of September 21, 1938. Federal expenditures $605.33 for labor. State funds unknown. Town funds none.

Mulberry and Ellington Streets Water Mains

A 6" water main 1060 feet long was installed on the above streets, connected on one end to the Moore Street water main and on the other end with the Maple Street water main. One hydrant was placed on each Mulberry and Ellington Streets for fire protection. Federal expenditures $1,555.80. Town funds $1,846.12.

Southwick Street Water Main

A 6" water main was installed on Southwick Street running 1000 feet westerly from West Street, having a hydrant at the westerly end for fire protection. This project started June 6, 1938 and was finished October 15, 1938. Federal expenditures $2,088.80. Town funds $1,269.24.

South Street and Shoemaker Lane Water Main

The 6" water main on South Street was extended to meet the 4" water main on Shoemaker Lane, a distance

of 2,650 feet on South Street and 650 feet on Shoemaker Lane. Five hydrants were placed on South Street and one hydrant on Shoemaker Lane for fire protection. This project started May 9, 1938 and was completed October 22, 1938, with the exception of resurfacing of the road which will be done in the Spring of 1939. Federal expenditures $6,778.47. Town funds $5,257.58.

Flood and Hurricane Disaster of September 21, 1938

This project for emergency and rehabilitation work due to this flood and hurricane, started at midnight, Wednesday, September 21, 1938, removing fallen trees and limbs and repairing flooded streets and sewers throughout the town of Agawam. Federal expenditures till December 24, 1938 were, Trucks $504.50, Labor $14,942.77, Pipe $464.48. Town expenditures were $2,500.00.

Sewing

The Sewing Project gave employment to 19 people during 1938. Federal expenditures for materials $1,130.00, labor $12,684.47—a total of $13,814.47. Town funds spent were $3,522.90. A large portion o the articles produced by this project are returned to Agawam and distributed by the Surplus Commodities Distribution Commissary to W. P. A. workers and welfare recipients.

Cooper Street Drainage

This project for the construction of a surface drainage system in Cooper Street between Suffield and Mill Streets, a distance of about one mile, started November 5, 1938; about 1100 feet being constructed up to December 31, 1938. Federal expenditures for materials $275.88, labor $4,696.08, a total of $4,971.96. Town funds $1,074.50.

Harding and Wilson Streets Sanitary Sewers

These two projects are for the construction of 1,661 feet of sanitary sewers in these two streets, using the Springfield Street sewer constructed during 1938 as an outlet. From December 10, 1938 to December 31, 1938, Federal expenditures were $1,771.14 and town funds spent were $653.32.

Main Street Sidewalk

This sidewalk on the easterly side of Main Street was built from the southerly line of Meadow Street to a point 7000 feet southerly, at the north side of Melrose Place. Work on this project will be resumed in the spring of 1939 as soon as sufficient thawing has taken place to allow this work to continue. Federal expenditures $10,511.59. Town funds $5,832.91.

Geodetic Survey and Mapping

This project started operations March 28, 1938 with 15 people working to December 31, 1938, having completed mapping and surveying about 20% of the town. Federal expenditures $10,305.96. Town funds $1,275.87.

Recreation

This project operated at a very low cost to the town, furnished supervision of recreational activities for the public at Shea Field during the summer months, and at the High School during the winter months. Federal expenditures $7,714.04. Town funds $177.95.

The average number of people assigned to W. P. A. during 1938 was 172.

Statement of Completed W. P. A. Projects Expenditures

For the Year Ending December 31, 1938

	Federal	Town
W. P. A. Appropriations During 1938		
Completed Projects:		
Labor	$67,106.85	
Material	2,150.44	
Trucks	632.70	
Total	$ 69,889.99	$ 21,791.45

W. P. A. Expenditures During 1938		
Completed Projects:		
Labor $64,651.58		
Material 1,221.48		
Trucks 504.50		
Total	66,377.56	21,588.30
Balance	$ 3,512.43	$ 203.15

Statement of Incomplete W. P. A. Projects Expenditures

For the Year Ending December 31, 1938

	Federal	Town
W. P. A. Appropriation During 1938		
Incomplete Projects:		
Labor $117,748.64		
Material 4,444.84		
Total	$122,193.48	$ 35,846.62
W. P. A. Expenditures During 1938		
Incomplete Projects:		
Labor ..... $ 64,040.58		
Material 1,440.88		
Total	65,481.46	22,944.85
Balance	$ 56,712.02	$ 12,901.77

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. MALLEY,

W. P. A. Co-ordinator

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

School Committee

and the

Superintendent of Schools

of the Town of

AGAWAM, MASS.

For the Year Ending December 31

1938

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman, Term expires 1941
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills
Leslie C. Miller Term expires 1941
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills
Sidney F. Atwood, Secretary Term expires 1939
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills
Edson A. Ferrell Term expires 1939
Post Office Address, North Agawam
Mrs Grace B. Reed Term expires 1940
Post Office Address, Agawam
Warren C. Bodurtha Term expires 1940
Post Office Address, Agawam

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps
Telephone: 4-2831

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

High School Building—School Days, 8.30-9.30 A. M.
and by appointment

SECRETARY

Emma Mellor
Telephone 4-1630

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1939

Winter Term—January 3, to February 24
Spring Term—March 6 to April 28
Summer Term—May 8, to June 16, Elementary Schools
Summer Term—May 8 to June 21, Junior-Senior High
Fall Term—September 6 to December 22

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools
9.00-12.00 a. m.
1.00-3.30 p. m.

Junior High School
9.00-12.00 a. m.
12.30-3.00 p. m.

Senior High School
9.00 a. m.-12.30 p. m.
1.00-3.00 p. m.

REPORT OF THE

School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam:

Once again it becomes our duty as a Committee to report to you concerning our stewardship of the Agawam Schools. When we look back over the last quarter of a century we are amazed at the advance our town has made along educational lines. During that time we erected a high school, and a few years later we were obliged to make a substantial addition to the original building in order to accommodate our ever increasing number of pupils.

The year 1938 saw our town take another important step in the modernizing of our school buildings. At the last annual town meeting an Investigating Committee reported progress and was continued in order that they might consider further plans for bettering conditions at Agawam Center. At a special town meeting held early in May, this committee rendered its report, giving a vivid account of conditions obtaining at the Agawam Center School, and recommending the erection of an entire new building and the demolition of the present structure. The voters present accepted the recommendation of the committee, and appropriated money sufficient to pay the cost of a new building. The Building Committee was instructed to apply for a P.W.A. allotment, and if an allotment was received to accept it in behalf of the town. The application papers were made out and in July word came through that Agawam had been successful in securing a Federal

grant. The committee to have charge of the erection and the furnishing of the new school, as appointed by the town meeting and by the moderator, consists of Giles Halladay, Herman Cordes, Edward Talmadge, James Kane, Philip Barry, Warren Bodurtha, Mrs. Grace Reed and Clifford Granger, with the superintendent of schools, B. J. Phelps, acting as advisor. At the first meeting of the new committee it was voted to hire Paul B. Johnson as architect and to continue Morris Maloney as consulting architect until such time as actual construction should begin. On August 23 the bids on the general contract were opened and the L. D. Phillips Construction Company of Westfield was low bidder. At the present time the construction is ahead of schedule and there is a strong probability that the building will be ready for use before the close of this school year. This is probably the most modern in design of any school in Western Massachusetts and it will be one of which Agawam may well be proud. This school will have ten class rooms, a lunch room, a clinic room, a principal's office, a teachers' room, and an auditorium capable of seating 300 to 350, and of course all the necessary modern sanitary toilet facilities. With such a School and Community Center Agawam proper should attract anyone wishing to live in an urban setting.

At the close of the school year we received the resignation of Mr. Earl F. Williams as principal of our High School, as he had been elected principal of the Gardner High School at Gardner, Massachusetts. Mr. Williams was a thorough school man and his eleven years of service in Agawam left their mark on all those who came in contact with him. We wish him the best of success in his new position.

During the past few years we have seen how it has become the custom and the tendency for the employee to work more and more by the watch, a characteristic that has been too often aided by government jobs. We had on our high school faculty a man who has been with us since the inception of our school; a man who always had time

before or after school to help out in any way he could any or all extracurricular activities. With him it was not a question of time but rather what can I do for the school? To improve himself in his profession he took summer courses and secured a degree and soon he will have a masters degree. What more fitting recognition could we give such a loyal and faithful teacher than the principalship of the Agawam High School? Every graduate of our school knows him and I am sure they will all join us in wishing Mr. Frederick T. Dacey a long and successful career in his new position as principal of our High School.

As most of you know, Suffield is to build a high school of their own and they hope to have it ready by September, 1939. Consequently we will lose most of the Suffield students, for whose tuition we have received around $3500 per year. That, of course, means that we will have to raise more of our school funds by taxation.

In our last school budget we were granted money enough by the Finance Board to put in operation our so-called blanket policy of insurance on our town buildings. We are sure that it will give Agawam more adequate protection and it will certainly stabilize our insurance charges.

We have often spoken in the past of a need for more land adjoining our High School property for use in playground and athletic activities. Several of our neighboring towns have secured new fields with the aid of Federal grants. When our W.P.A. co-ordinator is looking for new projects he might well consider such a proposition. The longer we put off acquiring the necessary land the more it will cost the town.

We are happy to report that our school property came through the hurricane of September 21 in fine style with the exception of the North Agawam building where there was some roof damage.

We feel that a closer relation between parents and teachers is oftentimes desirable. When a teacher knows the pupil's parents there may be a better understanding of the child's idiosyncrasies, and when the parents know the teacher they can perhaps better appreciate the sincerity of the teacher's efforts. So it would seem to your committee a fine thing for as many of our teaching force as possible to make their homes in Agawam.

The attendance in our schools this year has been much better than previously and in some rooms it has been little short of perfect. Frequent absences from class are usually the cause of pupil retardation. A pupil who has to repeat a year steps up the cost of getting him through school, so it is up to the parents to keep their children in school as regularly as possible.

We wish to thank parents, teachers and pupils for their loyal co-operation during the year 1938. May your committee so serve you throughout 1939 as to deserve a continuance of your favor.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Chairman
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD
MRS. GRACE B. REED
WARREN C. BODURTHA
LESLIE C. MILLER
EDSON A. FERRELL

Financial Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1938

Appropriation	$ 147,000.00
Smith-Hughes Funds (Federal for Agriculture)	285.07
	$ 147,285.07

EXPENDITURES

General Expense	$ 6,741.43
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals	90,553.50
Text Books	2,051.03
Stationery and Supplies	4,421.49
Wages of Janitors	9,761.80
Fuel	5,982.35
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	2,908.41
Repairs and Replacements	2,471.76
School Libraries	258.39
Health	2,048.00
Transportation	10,828.34
Tuition	1,850.38
Insurance on Buildings and Equipment	2,346.30
Miscellaneous Expenses	441.61
Outlay—Buildings and Equipment	1,775.56
Agriculture	2,844.72
Total	$ 147,285.07

COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Total Expenditures		$ 147,285.07
Returns to the Town on account of Schools, but not returnable to the School Department:		
From the State:		
On account of Teachers' Salaries	$ 14,412.00	
For Agricultural Instruction	1,664.19	
On account of Trade School Tuition	1,034.35	
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	288.74	
Tuition of High School Pupils from Other Towns	3,695.20	
From Manual Training Department	140.90	
From Rental of School Buildings	155.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	3.25	
	$ 21,393.63	
Paid to the School Department: Smith-Hughes Funds (Federal for Agriculture)	285.07	$ 21,678.70
Amount paid for Schools from Local Taxation		$ 125,606.37

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Agawam:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The five most interesting factors in any school system are: Retardation, Elimination, Guidance, Teachers, and Enrollments. My report is written about these problems as they are found at the present time in the Agawam school system.

RETARDATION

School membership in Agawam in 1938 was 1649: Number of retardations in Agawam in 1938—95: Per cent of retardation in all schools—5.7: Per cent of retardation in elementary schools—6.4. A few years ago there was a 10 to 15 per cent of retardation in most school systems. In 1925 the per cent of retardation in the elementary schools of Agawam was 9.3. We have reduced retardation approximately 3 per cent since that time. This is a praiseworthy accomplishment.

During the past decade school administrators have centered their attention upon the problem of reducing retardation to its lowest terms. There are two reasons for keeping retardation as low as possible; namely, a low per cent of retardation decreases the costs of education, but of more importance than that is the fact that fewer pupils face discouragement in their educational advancement.

There has been a noticeable shift in recent years on the emphasis of teaching. Formerly, to a high degree, the teachers taught reading and writing and arithmetic; now they teach boys and girls. Formerly the subject taught was a fetish; now the emphasis is on the pupil and his total welfare. Then most all teaching was quite formal in procedure, now there is much informality in the process. In the good old days a teacher was rated rather high if she failed a large number of her pupils; today she will receive a higher rating if the failures in her class are few in number. However, since there are great individual differences in pupils, and since we move pupils about by grades, it is not possible to remove retardation from schools entirely. Our teachers are using every effort to keep their pupils up to grade. Their efforts have been helped out by two situations; namely, the strict enforcement of the age requirement for first graders, and the decrease in enrollments in some rooms. It is now possible for our teachers to work with more mature children in the primary grades, and to give more individual instruction.

ELIMINATION

There was a time, not long ago, when the problem of pupils leaving school before they had finished their course was rather alarming. In fact, the holding power of a school was a potent consideration in giving the school a rating. In those days many pupils left school to go to work; jobs were plentiful. Other pupils left because they did not like school. After pupils had passed the sixth grade, if they were fourteen years of age, they could leave school. There was a great exodus of pupils at that time. At the end of the seventh grade, many more pupils left school. When the work of the eighth grade was completed, about 30 per cent of the graduates failed to enter the first year of the high school course. During each year of the high school course more pupils left school, until only about 35 per cent of those entering high school graduated. Today the picture is changed; there is practically no elimination of pupils before the second year of the high

school course, and about 80 per cent of the pupils who enter high school graduate. Because such a high per cent of the pupil population persist in school attendance, the problem of guidance has come to the forefront.

GUIDANCE

Our problem is how to make school worth while to the great number of pupils who remain in school until the end of the twelfth school year. Our specific problem in guiding these pupils is to find out what their interests are, to counsel them as to the worth of those interests, and to advise them what studies to pursue in order to further those interests. We must, then, hope for the best in job placement. In a certain degree, we are like the blind leading the blind in this labyrinth of unemployment. We do know some facts about obtaining jobs; namely, that a good personality is a powerful asset in procuring a job, and that good character is the best insurance for keeping a job.

Development of character is inherent in all of our classes, assemblies, and extra-curricula activities. In this guidance we endeavor to keep before our pupils certain values—the value of honest effort in daily preparation of the lessons, the value of cooperation with teachers and school mates, the value of loyalty to the school. We insist that in some measure guidance shall include the proper discipline of our pupils. For how can there be any guidance unless there are goals to be gained? How can any goals worth while be gained without overcoming obstacles? How can we overcome obstacles without gaining a profitable discipline of the mind and body?

TEACHERS

In the past year there have been very few resignations from our teaching staff. The most significant change came in the high school and was brought to pass by the resignation of Principal F. Earl Williams, who, after eleven years of faithful service in Agawam, was elected to the

principalship of the Gardner High School. Frederick T. Dacey, who came to teach in Agawam when the high school was founded seventeen years ago, and who by his ability and character is well known to the pupils, teachers, and parents of Agawam, was appointed to the principalship. Mr. Dacey has studied extensively in the field of public school administration and is completing his work for the M. S. degree in education.

At this point it is pertinent to state that the Agawam teaching staff, as a whole, has expended large sums of money and much time and effort in the pursuit of studies in the graduate field of education. These courses are set up by the colleges of New England and the Middle Atlantic States, also by the State Department of Education. The courses are given both during the school year and during the summer vacation. It was natural that during the storm and stress of the depression with resulting cuts and reductions in teachers' salaries, that the teachers could not afford to finance these improvement courses in so high a degree as formerly, but since the restoration of salaries there has been a marked increase in their endeavor in this direction. During the school year 1938-1939 twenty-three of our teachers have taken such courses, that is, 40 per cent of the staff.

A few years ago Massachusetts increased the training period in the normal schools from two to three years, and more recently has adopted a four-year course with the B. S. degree in all normal colleges. This act on the part of the state points definitely to the desire of raising the standards of teaching in the state, and will undoubtedly mean that within ten years all teachers will have the equivalent of four years of college training; and that many teachers, especially in the high schools, will acquire the M. S. degree.

It is significant that no teacher in recent years has been appointed to the elementary teaching staff in Aga-

wam, who has not complied with the latest requirement of the teachers' colleges. At this writing there are nine teachers in the elementary schools who have the three or four years diploma. This is a record that no town in Western Massachusetts can equal, and only the City of Springfield can surpass.

This does not mean, however, that teachers with three and four years of training to their credit without experience are superior to teachers with two years of normal training with experience. It means that new appointments to our staff must have the B. S. degree or its equivalent.

CONCLUSION

When teachers are willing to invest a considerable portion of their salaries for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of their work in the classroom, we find two important results from the standpoint of the teachers; namely, they have greater mastery of the subjects which they teach, and a better knowledge of boys and girls—their drives and their motives. Since that is so, we also discover that retardation in school is much diminished, and that the larger number of pupils who remain in school do so at a greater profit to themselves. It is a pleasure to report that such is the present situation in the Agawam schools.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS,

Superintendent of Schools

ATTENDANCE REPORT AND ENROLLMENTS FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 7—DECEMBER 23, 1938

	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness
High School					
Senior High III	95	93.11	88.99	95.57	35
Senior High II	97	94.08	89.63	95.28	18
Senior High I	142	140.94	135.11	95.86	38
Junior High III	170	166.79	158.31	94.92	66
Junior High VIII-1	39	38.05	37.00	97.23	4
Junior High VIII-2	29	28.35	26.70	94.16	1
Junior High VIII-3	39	38.77	37.56	97.60	3
Junior High VIII-4	36	35.25	33.93	95.88	0
Junior High VII-1	33	32.33	31.70	98.04	3
Junior High VII-2	33	30.21	28.79	95.30	3
Junior High VII-3	35	34.76	33.72	97.00	5
Junior High VII-4	39	39.00	37.60	96.41	0
Special Class	25	21.84	20.88	95.60	8
Agawam Center School					
Grade VI	42	41.76	38.60	92.78	23
Grade V	41	40.32	38.18	94.34	3
Grade IV	43	40.91	38.48	94.05	2
Grade III-IV-V	33	32.44	30.39	93.68	5
Grade III	44	40.74	38.21	93.79	4
Grade II	38	34.03	30.52	89.69	3
Grade I-II	24	23.84	21.86	91.70	5
Grade I	35	32.43	29.16	89.93	8
North Agawam School					
Grade VI	33	31.15	30.03	96.84	1
Grade V	33	31.94	30.51	95.52	2
Grade IV	31	29.45	28.09	95.38	4
Grade III-IV	25	24.25	23.33	96.22	2

Grade III	30	27.70	26.70	96.38	11
Grade II	37	36.66	35.32	96.33	10
Grade I	36	34.73	33.23	95.70	4
Special Class	19	18.87	17.47	92.57	4
Springfield St. School					
Grade VI	39	37.37	36.20	96.87	7
Grade V	38	36.18	34.23	94.61	24
Grade IV	27	26.15	24.49	93.65	2
Grade III	30	29.42	28.13	95.62	6
Grade II	34	32.42	29.49	90.96	19
Grade I	26	24.87	23.01	92.51	11
Feeding Hills School					
Grade VI	25	24.48	23.90	97.63	3
Grade IV-V	33	31.23	29.70	95.10	7
Grade III-IV	30	28.41	27.19	95.71	1
Grade I-II	27	25.25	23.07	91.36	4

Total Membership for Town	1665
Average Membership for Town	1610.48
Average Daily Attendance for Town	1529.41
Per Cent Attendance for Town	94.97
Total Tardiness for Town	359
Total Membership for Town, Dec. 23, 1937	1684

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Because of the short time I have been in office it is difficult for me to write a comprehensive report of the year's activity in the Agawam Junior-Senior High School. Judging from the morale of the faculty, the student personnel, or the the building and physical equipment, one observes that the school is in an exceptionally healthy state. Such ideal conditions cannot but aid learning processes.

Naturally, scholastic progress is the first consideration of any principal. I am glad to report that nine members of the senior class have won membership in the Pro Merito Society by maintaining in all their subjects an average of 85% or higher for three years. During an appropriate assembly, at which the guest speaker was Mr. M. Marcus Kiley, Vice-Principal of Technical High School in Springfield, each new Pro Merito member was presented with a pin symbolic of his achievement. General interest of the student body in scholastic achievement has been evidenced by the number of names appearing on both the junior and senior high school honor rolls.

Although extra-curricula activities should never dominate a school program, they play an important part in producing a well balanced individual. Such activities, I feel, can be mutually advantageous to the school and the townspeople. Hence, I shall attempt to cultivate a spectator interest on the part of the local residents. No more effective means of unifying a community can be found than for the members of that community to meet and enjoy an

activity in their own school. During my incumbency, the activities of the school have been numerous and varied:

The football team, playing a schedule composed mainly of Class "A" schools, was victorious three times and was defeated four times—a very commendable record under the circumstances. Our football record over a period of years is of such high order that it is now very difficult to schedule games with teams from schools with an enrollment numerically comparable to ours.

An operetta, "The Singer of Naples," was presented this year, thus reviving the former annual custom. The presentation was possessed of a lively theme, very colorful settings, and an excellent cast.

One issue of the "Agawam Mirror," the school paper which is published semi-annually, has been produced and its content and form are of exceptionally high caliber.

Two outstanding class activities have been the annual Junior Cabaret held in October and the Senior Kid Party before Christmas.

It has been my desire to organize a balanced assembly program, which, in addition, would be well adapted for school presentation. A meeting of the entire school has great value in that it tends to strengthen school spirit, and creates an opportunity for the acquiring of knowledge which otherwise could not be imparted. Since the beginning of the year the program has included the traditional student commemoration of Columbus Day, Armistice Day (at this time we enjoyed a guest speaker, Honorable Raymond Cowing, Mayor of Westfield), Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

In my estimation, student planned and executed assemblies are the ideal type, because they are of benefit to both the participant and the listener. Those presented this year were original in content and were very cleverly staged. Representatives of the various school activities sharing in the proceeds from the Student Activity Ticket fund combined forces to present an interesting and novel

assembly to promote sales for that ticket. Musical assemblies wherein the orchestra has participated and general singing has been enjoyed have been given a place. Sport rallies have also been given consideration. Boys and girls like to sing and cheer, and such meetings have had a desirable effect on the conduct of the student body.

Student presentations were augmented by well selected moving pictures, including four Ilva films: The Story of the City, The Story of Culture, The Story of The Desert, and Where West Meets East; as well as several industrial instructional units. Speakers included such well known men as: Mr. Gaylord B. Douglas, local secretary for the National Society for Prevention of War; Mr. A. Eugene Mozier the only survivor of the Shenandoah and Akron disasters; and Mr. Ralph W. Ellis, director of the Springfield Safety Council. The educational possibilities of assemblies was well illustrated by the music appreciation concert presented by the Springfield Civic Orchestra.

I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to extend a cordial welcome to all parents and other interested townspeople to visit the school and acquaint themselves with the aims and standards nurtured throughout the history of the school, so that they may better appreciate the value of its contribution to the town. It is through sincere cooperation of all the factors that the school renders maximum service.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the hearty cooperation received from you, Mr. Phelps, the school committee, the faculty, the student body, and the community. Through the friendly help of all, embryonic problems did not materialize, and my short administration has been a happy one. It has always been my conviction that the success of any principal is but a reflection of the ability and zeal of his associates, and I realize this now more than ever.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY,
Principal

REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Health Department of the town schools.

Dr. Wheeler's medical inspection found the following: Number of children examined 737; having no defects, 338; enlarged tonsils, 166; defective teeth, 267; enlarged glands, 135; poor nutrition, 112; heart disease, 11; poor posture, 60; fallen arches, 3; speech defects, 3; eye diseases, 1; anemia, 1.

The following is a summary of the activities of the school nurse during the year: Home visits, 426; Number of children weighed, 996; Number of visits to schools, 541; Number of health inspections, 1564; Number of pupils taken to physician, 18; Number of pupils taken for eye examination, 15; Number of pupils taken to hospital ear, nose and throat clinic, 11; arrangements made at hospital for removal of tonsils and adenoids, 36; taken to Westfield Sanitorium for examination and X-Ray, 10.

Infectious diseases reported for the school year: impetigo, 35; scabies, 16; pediculosis, 24; mumps, 1; whooping cough, 18; scarlet fever, 10; chicken pox, 48; measles, 32.

Dr. R. C. Merrill conducted Dental Clinics in each of the schools. All of the pupils attending were examined and upon consent of the parents treatments were given.

Dental certificates were given to each child whose dental work was completed.

In February hearing tests were given by means of an audiometer loaned by the State for demonstration purposes. Those found to have hearing difficulty were rechecked in March. Notices were sent to parents about pupils found to have difficulty in hearing after re-tests.

The Diphtheria Immunization Clinic under direction of the Town Health Department at which the school Health Department assisted was held in May. At this time 206 children were immunized.

Sixty-eight children were vaccinated by Dr. Wheeler at the vaccination clinic held on June 13 for children entering school the following September.

Eight children were sent to Camp Frederick Edwards again last summer. Dorothy Lamoureux of North Agawam School received the camp medal for gaining the most weight at the camp for the first period.

In October a check-up vaccination clinic was held at which 20 children were vaccinated by Dr. Wheeler.

In December the State Tuberculosis Clinic was held. X-Ray and physical examinations were given to contact and follow-up cases.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you, to the members of the faculty, to the parents and to the health department for the splendid cooperation I have received. The high percentage of attendance and general good halth of our school children is due in great degree to this cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

VERA P. KELLOGG,

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE
DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The work accomplished in the cooking classes of the Junior High School is of necessity very limited because of the short time allotted to it. Therefore, simple basic recipes are given with the hope that they may not only create an interest in the girls for such work, but also be of real value in making many other essential foods used in their everyday life.

The term Domestic Science comes from two Latin words meaning "to know the home." A complete course in this science therefore includes many more subjects than the two taught in our school, namely, cooking and sewing. With this in mind time is taken from laboratory work to touch on some of the many related subjects: such as, food classification and uses, menu planning, marketing, budgeting, and care of the home. This has been presented only in lecture form with no time to practice the same.

The popularity of sewing has been evident from the increasing number of older girls who have elected it after their first year, which was compulsory. I am sure that the display of finished work shown in June, as well as the satisfaction of wearing something made by their own hands, has helped to stimulate this interest. In the advanced class, other subjects relating to their sewing problems have been studied and discussed. By so doing, they

have been taught that the "Art of Dressing Well" and "Being Well-groomed" does not stop with the clothes you wear. Time is also spent in considering the subject of "Homemade Clothes" versus "Ready-made Clothes."

It may be of interest to you, as it was to me, to know that at least one pupil has recently been able to earn some money because of her ability in sewing.

My aim in teaching cooking and sewing has been to present the fundamentals of both subjects as thoroughly as possible, and also stress the importance of each as associated with everyday living.

CAFETERIA REPORT

The following table gives the financial status of the cafeteria from September, 1937 to June, 1938.

RECEIPTS

Stock on hand June, 1937	$ 27.73
Cash on hand June, 1937	222.04
Receipts from September, 1937 to June, 1938	4,783.33
Total	$ 5,033.10

EXPENSES

Salaries from September, 1937 to June, 1938	$ 1,215.20
Food from September, 1937 to June, 1938	3,461.19
Supplies from September, 1937 to June, 1938	51.16
Stock on hand June, 1938	31.14
Cash on hand June, 1938	274.41
Total	$ 5,033.10

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. ALDRICH,

Domestic Science Supervisor

REPORT OF THE

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Two boys of the five who graduated from the Agricultural Department last year are now engaged in farming, one is at Stockbridge School and two have returned for post-graduate work. Our enrollment this year is unusually high. Applicants for the younger group have exceeded all possible accommodations in our classroom. This points to a more selected group in the future. Selection of pupils to meet the vocational requirements of the State is a difficult task for both the director and the instructor. Director Dacey is meeting this task in a very capable manner.

Regarding the requirements for admission: The Department of Vocational Agricultural Education has ruled that applicants must be seriously interested in some phase of local agriculture. This interest must be shown by the pupil and supported by the parent or guardian in a signed agreement. Such interest often involves the necessity of a pupil working on one or more farms, at low wages, to acquire skill and practice. A written code also prescribes that the solving of disciplinary cases is not a part of the agricultural instructor's duty. Such cases merit discharge from the department.

During the past year pupil-conduct in the agricultural classes has shown improvement. Pruning, grafting, and other class subjects have been successfully carried on

under the squad system, with the more experienced boys acting as squad leaders. Milk-testing has continued to be a valuable service rendered by the department. Soil tests for acidity, nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash have been made on several farms and will be continued on others in the early spring. Judging teams were entered as usual in October, at the State College, in poultry, fruit, vgetable, ornamental plant, livestock and milk judging. All of these have provided valuable experience for respective groups.

Throughout the year, requests have been received by the Agricuitural Department for boys to work for florists, gardeners, and poultry men. Pruning and grafting jobs are plentiful. To recommend boys for such work involves responsibility. A few boys have been recommended and they have done good work. Our objective is to increase the number of such cases.

I sincerely appreciate your efforts in behalf of the work of the Agricuitural Department, and this appreciation extends to the directors, the faculty, and to our advisory committee.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. MOSELEY,

Agricultural Instructor

REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The art work in the Agawam public schools the past year has been planned to meet the following educational objectives:

1. A clearer understanding of subjects studied, through picture making and handwork.

2. The development of skill with the hands in the use of common materials.

3. A vehicle of expression which, as a "hobby", will lead to a worthy use of leisure time.

4. The development of good taste, which will raise the artistic standards of future American producers and consumers.

5. To encourage and train the artistically gifted student to contribute his talents to the group and to the community.

To these ends, courses have been given in the major fields of Freehand Drawing and Painting, Handicrafts, Commercial and Applied Design, and Art Appreciation in both the Elementary and the Junior-Senior High Schools. Many projects of various kinds have been worked out as needs or interests arose.

Trips to the Springfield museums were made by the Art Appreciation group of Senior High pupils, and we are grateful to Mrs. Cordelia Sargent Pond, and Miss Margaret Kendall of the museum staff for their guidance.

The Agawam Woman's Club Art Award was won this year by Agnes St. Germain, class of 1938.

As much work is done in the Art Department for assemblies and extra-curricula activities, I would recommend the building or setting aside of some storage space, where these pieces of scenery, costumes, decorations and special materials could be saved for future use.

The annual exhibition of art and handiwork was held in June.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. CROWLEY,

Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Since this year just passed marked the 100th anniversary of the beginning of music teaching in the public schools of America, it seems fitting that some mention of it be made in this report.

It was Lowell Mason who first obtained a reluctant permission from the Boston School Board to teach music in the Boston public schools without pay and with very little encouragement. His work made sufficient impression on the board, so that they retained him the second year with a small salary. His methods were very much like those used today, which exemplify "the thing before the sign" as well as other principles in which Mr. Mason believed.

From that day to this is a far cry and the progress made in music education is truly amazing. Now our State Board of Education requires music for every child through the ninth grade, and elective courses in the high school. Our curriculum in Agawam conforms to those demands with a well-rounded course of sight-reading, appreciation, song-singing, and orchestral work.

I might list the varied activities of the music department but I feel that they are well known to the townspeople, who have supported the various concerts and have been most appreciative. From the money the children earned at the May Festival and the Operetta, we bought a trombone, a clarinet, a set of bugle bells, and a triangle.

The drums and another school trombone have been repaired. Children who use these instruments learn to play them at school, and eventually we hope to own instruments enough so that Agawam High School may have a band.

I feel that the success attending the music in the Agawam public schools is due in large measure to the faithful, interested and efficient service of the grade teachers in the elementary schools. To them, to you Mr. Phelps, to Mrs. Backus and Mr. Dacey, I wish to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH A. PERRY,

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE
INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

What does the industrial arts department do for the student and for the school? This question may well be answered by a brief report on what our department has accomplished for the first four months of this school year.

When school opened this fall our principal wanted 6 new benches for the lunchroom which would seat 36 students. These benches were built by the boys of our department at a cost of $17 which effected a saving of approximately $15 in labor alone.

The department has just completed 9 new bleachers for our gymnasium which will seat about 150 students. These bleachers were built at a cost of $41.62. Labor again has made a saving of $35 to our school, to say nothing of the practical experience gained by several boys.

Other money saving projects include:

1. Repairing of 12 large bleachers which have been in service for over 10 years.
2. Building school scenery.
3. Repairing 12 music stands while 6 new ones are also under construction for the school orchestra.
4. Repairing and strengthening school chairs.
5. Making new equipment and repairing older equipment for any department.

All of these projects add to the boys' knowledge of handyman activities. The boys have had electric wiring, metalwork, woodwork, and woodfinishing in order to carry to completion the projects already mentioned. It is my belief that a boy who assists in making school equipment has a greater appreciation of its value and will take greater pride in his school.

The department has been able to turn back $140.90 to the town treasurer which helps to pay for lumber and other supplies which were bought during the school year.

It is a definite pleasure to realize that such a department as ours can provide a real saving to our town through the making of good school projects. Our school committee should be commended on the fact that it has see fit to provide us with a well equipped department that enables us to carry on our training in industrial arts.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. HARRIS,

Supervisor of Industrial Arts.

REPORT OF THE
BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following report is a resumé of the activities in the Boys' Physical Education Department for the year 1938.

With the changing times, the value of this department in the general educational program has become increasingly important. It has become a definite factor in helping the individual boy find his place in our everyday life. Athletes, as a rule, are men of action and while all cannot be athletes in the strict sense of the word, it has been the aim of this department to offer a program such that those participating can absorb some of the values and enthusiasms to be gained in gymnasium contacts and athletic experiences. Although the joy of achievement comes to those who specialiaze and perhaps have some superior physical advantage, the joy of physical effort is for every boy. That is the fundamental idea behind our physical education program.

Following up the idea that the younger boy needs the discipline of routine gymnasium work, the junior high school program involved marching and calisthenics as well as apparatus work and group games during the winter months. In the senior high school the formal routine was dispensed with except in instances where individual boys required or desired it. The thought here being that older boys should engage in such sports and activities as are

easily pleasurable, with the prospect that these can be carried on and enjoyed later in life.

Excellent faculty cooperation aided and abetted the intramural and interscholastic program. The inter-room program was efficiently supervised by Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Oulton of the junior high faculty, and awards were made to the rooms winning championships. Mr. Reynolds again coached the high school hockey and baseball teams, while my duties in the coaching field took in football, basket ball and track. Mr. Langlois gave valuable assistance in football and Mr. Oulton in baseball. All faculty members cooperated in detail work involved in the running off of interscholastic contests. Championships were won in baseball and track.

The real value of interscholastic games lies not in championships won, however, but rather in the pleasure, wider social contacts, and the character built from friendly competition in skill and strength with other schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH,

Supervisor of Boys' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE
GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

For the past year the aim of the Girls' Physical Education program in the Agawam Junior-Senior High School has been twofold,—to develop habits of healthy living, and sportsmanship. Such activities as posture correctives, sports, folk dancing, and Danish Gymnastics have been used as methods to instill this aim.

A slogan has been adopted by this department to insure a happy future for Agawam pupils.

By discussion of sports, every girl becomes acquainted with a varied sports program. As far as possible, each girl is given a chance to try such sports as she desires. Said sports are: tennis, badminton, bowling, swimming and horseback riding.

The slogan—"A sport for every girl and every girl in a sport."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. HASTINGS,

Supervisor of Girls' Physical Training

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS, RESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS — 1938

APPOINTMENTS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Began Service
Henry H. Baker	Junior-Senior High	Science and Manual Training	Sept., 1938
Beatrice A. Rogers	Agawam Center	Grades III-IV-V	Sept., 1938

RESIGNATIONS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Service Ended
F. Earl Williams	Junior-Senior High	Principal	June, 1938
Ruth G. Eldridge	Agawam Center	Grade I	June, 1938
Wilhelmina I. Rura	Springfield Street	Grade I	June, 1938

TRANSFERS

Name	From	To	Date
Frederick T. Dacey	Junior-Senior High Manual Training	Junior-Senior High Principal	Sept., 1938
Raymond E. Harris	Junior-Senior High Science	Junior-Senior High Manual Training	Sept., 1938
Elizabeth A. Wyman	Feeding Hills Grades I-II	Springfield Street Grade I	Sept., 1938

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1938

Superintendent	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Benjamin J. Phelps		Yale College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	July, 1922
Supervisors			
Mary M. Crowley	Art	Mass. School of Art, B.S.	Sept., 1926
Ruth A. Perry	Music	Keene Normal School Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1926
Junior-Senior High School			
Frederick T. Dacey	Principal	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1922
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich	Domestic Science	Skidmore College of Arts	Sept., 1922
Raymond E. Harris	Manual Training	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1930
Dorothy R. Hastings	Physical Training and Coach of Girls' Athletics	Bouve Boston School of Physical Education Am. International College B.A.	Sept., 1936
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Training and Coach of Boys' Athletics	Y. M. C. A. College	Sept., 1924
Louis H. Moseley	Agriculture	Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1929
Gertrude M. Belyea	Commercial	Nasson Institute	Sept., 1930

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Flory G. Costa	Geog. and History	Mass. State College, B. S.	Sept., 1936
Ruth E. Dickerman	English	Mt. Holyoke College, B.A.	Sept., 1933
Allan M. Hadley	Science	Clark University, B.A.	Sept., 1927
Helen A. Henderson	Typewriting and Shorthand	Salem Teachers College, B.S.	Sept., 1937
Paul R. Langlois	English	University of Maine, B.A.	Sept., 1936
Elaine W. Mansfield	French	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1930
Eleanor B. Miller	Latin and Mathematics	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1928
Katharine M. Phealan	English	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1927
John M. Quirk	Science	Middlebury College, B.S.	Jan., 1923
George L. Reynolds	Commerical	Amherst College, B.A.	Sept., 1933
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Smith College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Marjorie Ward	History	Smith College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Cora M. Barnes	History	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922
Eleanor C. Daly	English	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Henry H. Baker	Science and Manual Training	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1938
Mae P. Lynch	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1919
Emily M. McCormick	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1924

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Arthur B. Oulton	History and Hygiene	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1937
Viva M. Potter	English	Keene Normal School	Sept., 1925
Catherine T. Powers	Social Science	Westfield State College	Sept., 1917
Mrs. Marion C. Smith	Special Class	Boston University, B. S. Providence Normal	Sept., 1929
Richard A. Wilkinson	Social Science	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1937
Agawam Center School			
Mary E. McDowell	Principal and Grade VI	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
Dorothy E. Hansen	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Nov., 1932
Marguerite C. Kramer	Grade V	North Adams State College	Sept., 1930
Nora M. Chandler	Grade IV	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1927
Merriam S. Weeks	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1926
Beatrice A. Rogers	Grades III-IV-V	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1938
Cecily C. Pratt	Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1928
Harriet A. O'Keefe	Grades I-II	Westfield State College, B. S.	Sept., 1937
Barbara B. Halladay	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1936
North Agawam School			
Katherine G. Danahy	Principal and Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1899
Kathryn M. Roache	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Alice B. Connolly	Grade V	Fitchburg State College	Dec., 1929
Alice McKeown	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Della M. Lamson	Grades III-IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1935
M. Arlene Flint	Grade III	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1938
Julia A. O'Connell	Grade II	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Jennie M. Lucas	Grade I	Southington Training	Sept., 1900
Julia R. Chriscolo	Special Class	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Springfield St. School			
Faolin M. Peirce	Principal and Grade II	Springfield Normal	Sept., 1909
Mrs. C. W. Southworth	Grade VI	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1932
Dorothy M. Emerson	Grade V	University of Vermont Training Class	Sept., 1925
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927
Ruth M. Cassidy	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1929
Elizabeth A. Wyman	Grade I	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1934
Feeding Hills School			
Mrs. Madrine W. Allen	Principal and Grade VI	Plymouth, N. H. Normal	April, 1933
Marguerite A. Coyle	Grades IV-V	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Ruth M. Ripley	Grades III-IV	Castine Normal School	Sept., 1925
Hazel K. Ridgway	Grades I-II	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1937

Articles in Warrant

FOR TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 11, 1938

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the dog law.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

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Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a certain sum for any or all of the following 1938 Over-Assessments; State Tax $12,440.70; County Tax $1,660.65; State Parks and Reservations $275.80; State Hospitals and Home Care $10.

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Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for Chapter 90 work on Suffield Street.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for Chapter 90 work on Springfield Street.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate $1,200.00 from the Road Machinery Fund for the purchase of a new truck and two snow plows.

Article 19. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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Selectmen and Board of Health
GILES W. HALLADAY HERMAN A. CORDES
EDWARD W. TALMADGE

Town Clerk and Treasurer
HENRY E. BODURTHA

Collector
RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN

School Committee

GRACE B. REED	Term Expires 1940
WARREN C. BODURTHA	Term Expires 1940
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER	Term Expires 1941
LESLIE C. MILLER	Term Expires 1941
EDSON A. FERRELL	Term Expires 1942
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD	Term Expires 1942

Assessors

CHARLES W. HULL	Term Expires 1940
ADOLPHUS PROVOST	Term Expires 1941
FRED A. RAISON	Term Expires 1942

Auditor
HENDRICK FICKWEILER

Library Trustees

ANNA H. RUDMAN .....Term Expires 1940
EVA S. KERR .....Term Expires 1941
IDA BERNATCHEZ .....Term Expires 1942

Water Commissioners

DENNIS M. CROWLEY .....Term Expires 1940
LOUIS MERCADANTE .....Term Expires 1941
DUDLEY K. BODURTHA .....Term Expires 1942

Board of Public Welfare

JERRIE CAVANAUGH .....Term Expires 1940
OSCAR T. BARKER .....Term Expires 1941
FRANK W. KELLOGG .....Term Expires 1942

Cemetery Commissioners

GEORGE H. REED .....Term Expires 1940
JOHN J. KANE .....Term Expires 1941
ALVIN R. KELLOGG .....Term Expires 1942

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

LEONARD W. BENNETT .....Term Expires 1940
CHARLES W. BROWN .....Term Expires 1941

Tree Warden

DANIEL DiDONATO

Constables

WARREN C. BODURTHA — ALVIN R. KELLOGG
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL — HORACE A. MAROTTE
DAVID E. CESAN — CHARLES M. ROBINSON
DANIEL O. CESAN — GEORGE H. TALMADGE
JASPER DEFORGE — CHARLES H. WYMAN

Finance Committee

EDWARD W. TALMADGE .....Term Expires 1940
WARREN E. JEWETT .....Term Expires 1940
FRANK W. KELLOGG .....Term Expires 1941
HERMAN A. MUTTI .....Term Expires 1941
HAROLD C. ATWATER .....Term Expires 1942
GEORGE N. RILEY .....Term Expires 1942

Moderator
GEORGE W. PORTER

Welfare Agent
WALTER S. KERR

Surveyors of Lumber
CHARLES W. HULL NELSON G. KING

Measurers of Wood
WILLARD C. CROUSS FREMONT H. KING
CHARLES W. HULL NELSON G. KING

Public Weighers
HERBERT BRIGGS PRENTISS JENKS
KENNETH KANE

Sealer of Weights and Measures
FRANK DRAGHETTI

Chief of Police
PERLEY J. HEWEY

Registrars of Voters
PHILIP D. BARRY PHILIP W. HASTINGS
HOWARD W. POND HENRY E. BODURTHA

Inspector of Meats
HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Animal Inspector
ANDREW CHRISCOLO

Superintendent of Highways
WILLIAM D. RISING

Fire Engineers
EDWARD J. GOSSELIN FRANK T. GOSS
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH

Field Drivers

WILLIAM S. HALLADAY GEORGE H. REED

Fence Viewers

WILLIAM H. LESTER . JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer

PERLEY J. HEWEY

Burial Agent

EDWIN B. SPRING

Town Counsel

THOMAS H. KIRKLAND

Zoning Committee

FRANCIS F. CLEARY .....Term Expires 1940
JOSEPH J. BORGATTI .....Term Expires 1940
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH .....Term Expires 1941
WARREN F. HOYE .....Term Expires 1941
ARTHUR W. TAYLOR .....Term Expires 1942
ELMER F. BODURTHA .....Term Expires 1942

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, FEBRUARY 6, 1939

RESULT OF COUNT OF BALLOTS

	Precincts			
	A.	B.	C.	Total
Number of Ballots Cast	790	641	722	2153
Town Clerk and Treasurer:				
Henry E. Bodurtha	648	548	656	1852
John R. Lloyd	0	0	1	1
Blanks	142	93	65	300
Selectmen; Board of Health:				
Michael R. Connor	362	145	131	638
Herman A. Cordes	370	428	613	1411
Giles W. Halladay	364	497	536	1397
Arthur A. Randall	168	91	127	386
Edward W. Talmadge	452	408	497	1357
Alfonso Zaccaria	177	118	76	371
Sileo Castelli	1	0	0	1
Blanks	476	236	186	898
Collector:				
Henry E. Channell	129	268	466	863
Raymond F. Finnegan	634	343	236	1213
Blanks	27	30	20	77
School Committee:				
Sidney F. Atwood	256	396	542	1194
John Dugan	440	170	151	761
Edson A. Ferrell	367	379	511	1257
Albert Satkowski	204	127	79	410
Blanks	313	210	161	684

Assessor:				
Francis P. Cleary	473	262	192	927
Frederick A. Raison	249	357	501	1107
Blanks	68	22	29	119
Auditor:				
Hendrick E. Fickweiler	293	395	563	1251
James Nodurf	353	159	104	616
Blanks	144	87	55	286
Library Trustees:				
Ida Bernatchez	234	330	469	1033
Margaret Ferranti	509	237	187	933
Blanks	47	74	66	187
Water Commissioner:				
Dudley K. Bodurtha	294	378	482	1154
John L. Burke	387	203	218	808
Blanks	109	60	22	191
Public Welfare:				
Frank W. Kellogg	338	443	562	1343
John Tortoriello	336	154	107	597
Blanks	116	44	53	213
Trustee of Whiting Street Fund:				
Charles W. Brown	272	407	552	1231
Leo Racicot	386	172	114	672
Blanks	132	62	56	250
Cemetery Commissioner:				
Leonard W. Bennett	421	176	160	757
Alvin R. Kellogg	250	414	513	1177
Blanks	119	51	49	219
Tree Warden:				
Daniel DiDonato	294	434	451	1179
James F. Kirby	447	178	233	858
Frank Randall	1	0	0	1
Blanks	48	29	38	115

Finance Committee:				
Harold C. Atwater	408	413	566	1387
George N. Riley	398	429	523	1350
Blanks	774	440	355	1569
Finance Committee: (vacancy)				
Warren E. Jewett	248	346	465	1059
Joseph P. McMahon	381	199	196	776
Blanks	161	96	61	318
Moderator:				
George W. Porter	475	466	613	1554
Howard W. Pond	0	0	1	1
Blanks	315	175	108	598
Constables:				
Edward Bazinet	274	128	136	538
Arthur Berthiaume	349	132	185	666
Warren C. Bodurtha	256	371	578	1205
Frankie H. Campbell	229	318	524	1071
Daniel O. Cesan	202	358	471	1031
David E. Cesan	185	342	461	988
Joseph Chagnon	342	183	123	648
John R. Daly	331	135	246	712
Jasper P. DeForge	466	207	232	905
William DeForge	433	166	191	790
William Dugan	363	116	111	590
Edward Hatmaker	233	129	82	444
Howard W. Fraser	172	281	393	846
Alvin R. Kellogg	186	383	463	1032
Horace A. Marotte, Jr.	235	293	373	901
Samuel Prova	329	146	119	594
Leo Racicot	284	139	89	512
Charles M. Robinson	156	283	475	914
George H. Talmadge	313	385	463	1161
Charles H. Wyman	213	392	444	1049
Blanks	2349	1523	1061	4933

Annual Town Meeting

February 11, 1939

Annual Town Meeting assembled in the Auditorium of the High School at one o'clock P. M. according to the call of the Warrant, which was read by the Town Clerk, and under

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

William H. Lester and James W. Cesan were chosen as Fence Viewers.

William S. Halladay and Gorge H. Reed were chosen as Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted: To accept reports as printed, errors and omissions excepted.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Voted: To leave support of Public Welfare in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $150. for Memorial Day to be spent as has been customary.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $620. for a proper charge.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1000. for Liability Insurance.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the dog law.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $225. to be expended under the same auspices as last year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $2350. for a District Nurse.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $100. to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $100. to be expended in Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will reappropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of $2,363. balance of 1938 appropriation for Tax Title Foreclosure.

Voted: To reappropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of $2363. balance of 1938 appropriation for Tax Title Foreclosure.

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Voted: To reappropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of $450. balance of 1938 appropriation for Sewer Survey.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take regarding arrangements with the City of Springfield for the disposal of sewage, when the City of Springfield purchases certain lands for the same.

Voted: That if and when the City of Springfield constructs a sewage disposal plant in the Town of Agawam,

that the Selectmen of Agawam be authorized to enter into an agreement with the City of Springfield for the disposal of all sewage that Agawam may deliver to their disposal plant.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a certain sum for any or all of the following 1938 Over-Assessments: State Tax $12,440.70; County Tax $1,660.65; State Parks and Reservations $275.80; State Hospitals and Home Care $10.

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Voted: To appropriate the sum of $117. for reimbursement to Frank W. Randall, Tree Warden 1937.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for Chapter 90 work on Suffield Street.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $2,000. from Cash in Treasury received under Chapter 500, Acts of 1938, for Chapter 90 work on Suffield St., in conjunction with appropriations from the State and County.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for Chapter 90 work on Springfield Street.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $5,000. from Cash in Treasury received under Chapter 500, Acts of 1938, for Chapter 90 work on Springfield Street, in conjunction with appropriations from the State and County.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate $1,200.00 from the Road Machinery Fund for the purchase of a new truck and two snow plows.

Voted: To transfer the sum of $360.75 from Road Machinery Accounts Receivable to Road Machinery Fund, and from said Fund the sum of $1,200. be appropriated for purchase of truck and two snow plows.

Article 19. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted: To appropriate the following sums:

General Government Legislative:		
Salary of Moderator	$	25.00
All Other		75.00
Selectmen:		
Salaries		1,500.00
Clerk		300.00
All Other		200.00
Auditor:		
Salary		100.00
Accounting Department:		
Salary		400.00
All Other		125.00
Treasurer:		
Salary		1,750.00
All Other		350.00
Collector:		
Salary		2,000.00

Amendment: Voted that after January 1, 1939, all fees and costs collected by the Tax Collector of the Town of Agawam shall be paid over to the Town Treasurer

to be retained by him, except as provided in the last paragraphs of Chapter 60, Section 15 of the General Laws.

Clerk	400.00	
All Other	1,000.00	
Assessors:		
Salaries	2,050.00	
Excise Tax Salary	350.00	
All Other	300.00	
Law:		
Town Counsel	250.00	
All Other	850.00	
Town Clerk:		
Salary	500.00	
All Other	225.00	
Election and Registration	1,000.00	
Town Buildings	900.00	$ 14,650.00
Protection to Persons and Property:		
Police Department:		
Salaries	8,000.00	
All Other	2,700.00	
Fire Department:		
Salaries	2,200.00	
All Other	3,300.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary of Sealer	350.00	
All Other	50.00	
Forestry:		
Salary of Warden	200.00	
Fire Permits	75.00	
Spraying	50.00	
All Other	250.00	
Moth Extermination	400.00	17,575.00

Health and Sanitation:			
General Administration		300.00	
Hospitals and all Other		5,000.00	
Garbage		300.00	
Inspector of Animals		250.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering:			
Farm Slaughtering	$ 500.00		
Slaughter House Inspection	250.00	750.00	
Vital Statistics		40.00	
Sewers		2,000.00	
Surface Drainage		500.00	9,190.00
Highways:			
Maintenance		7,500.00	
Snow Removal		1,000.00	
Equipment		500.00	
Ash Removal		500.00	
Parks and Roadsides		150.00	
Sidewalks		250.00	
Dump Maintenance		100.00	
Maintenance Oiling, etc.		3,775.00	
New Oiling		2,739.80	
All Other		199.20	
Lighting		7,450.00	
Street Signs		275.00	24,439.00
Schools			145,000.00
Libraries:			
Salaries		450.00	
All Other		200.00	650.00
Charities:			
Salaries		2,800.00	
Relief		30,000.00	
Unpaid bills of 1938		874.00	
All Other		1,900.00	35,574.00
State and Military Aid			200.00

Soldiers Relief		10,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Relief	5,700.00	
Administration	300.00	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance:		
Relief	21,500.00	
Administration	1,000.00	22,500.00
W. P. A.:		
Sewing	3,186.50	
Adams and Suffield St. Water	4,218.55	
High St. Road	2,098.20	
Recreation	248.00	
Interceptor Sewers	16,000.00	
First Aid	200.00	
Administration	1,500.00	
W. P. A. and Highway Tools	1,000.00	28,451.25
Unclassified		800.00
North Cemetery		50.00
Interest:		
Bonded Debt	5,300.00	
Temporary Loans	1,200.00	6,500.00
Annuities		1,200.00
Water Department:		
Salary of Commissioners	300.00	
Salary of Superintendent	1,200.00	
Salary of Collector	500.00	
Bond Retirement	6,000.00	
Interest on Unpaid Bonds	835.00	
Contract for Water Consumption	11,000.00	
All Other	6,165.00	26,000.00
Debt-Bond Payments		33,000.00
Reserve Fund		3,000.00
		$384,779.25

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To Adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

MAY 8, 1939

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed of certain land from the Connecticut Valley Realty Company, under date of April 27, 1927, and recorded in Hampden Registry of Deeds, Book 1358, Page 266.

Moved: That the Town hereby accept a deed of certain land from the Connecticut Valley Realty Company under date of April 27, 1927. Said land is situated on the Island so called.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize its officials to give proper deeds of release to the City of Springfield, of a certain parcel of land situated on the Island, so called, and acquired by deed of the Connecticut Valley Realty Company.

Moved: That the Town hereby authorizes and directs its Board of Selectmen to execute a proper deed of release to the City of Springfield for the sum of one dollar, a certain parcel of land situated on the Island so called, described as follows:

> Beginning at a point in the Agawam-West Springfield town line, said point being 100 feet westerly from the harbor line measured at right angles therewith and running thence Southeasterly about 1038 feet to a point distant 100 feet westerly from and at right angles to a stone bound of said harbor line; thence southeasterly parallel with said harbor line

by a curve to the right, radius 2544.58 feet, arc about 710 feet to a point one foot northerly of the northerly line of land of the Springfield Gas Light Company; thence westerly parallel to and one foot northerly from said northerly line of said Springfield Gas Light Company about 105 feet to a point, said point being 200 feet westerly at right angles from said harbor line; thence northwesterly by a curve to the left, radius 244.58 arc about 700 feet to a point 200 feet westerly at right angles from a stone bound in said harbor line; thence northwesterly parallel to said harbor line about 1125 feet to a point in said Agawam-West Springfield town line; thence easterly along said Agawam-West Springfield town line about 135 feet to a point, in the place of beginning. The above described parcel of land contains about 178,650 square feet, all as shown on plan of "H" and "M" Streets, Agawam, Massachusetts.

said land being described as parcel No. 2 in a deed from Connecticut Valley Realty Co., recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1358, page 266.

Article 3. To see what action the Town will take in the matter of instructing the Building Committee of the New Agawam Center School regarding the demolition of the old brick school building on the premises, or take any other action regarding the same.

Motion to refer the whole matter to the Selectmen for investigation being lost on a ballot vote of "Yes" 112, "No" 133. It was

Voted: That the Building Committee be and hereby is authorized to cause the demolition of the old school building as a part of P.W.A. project No. Mass. 1425-F in accordance with the approved financial set-up of that project.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take about removing the small house known as the "Grimes" house from the Agawam Center School Premises.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to dispose of the "Grimes" house so called, on the Agawam Center School ground, either at private or public sale at a price of not less than one dollar.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take about removing the existing one room wooden school building from the Agawam Center School premises.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to dispose of the one room school house situated at Agawam Center, either at private or Public Sale, at a price of not less than $1.00.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the straightening of North Street.

Moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of $1500. provided the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company will contribute the sum of $1900. for the straightening of North Street, in vicinity of the bridge over the tracks of said Company.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the removal of stumps in the highways caused by the recent Hurricane.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $500. for the removal of stumps along the highways, caused by the recent Hurricane.

Article 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

OCTOBER 24, 1939

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance on Springfield Street, in conjunction with appropriations from the State and County, and provide for the payment of same.

Voted: That the Town hereby appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance on Springfield Street, in conjunction with appropriations from the State and County, and that the said amount be taken from Highway Fund, Chapter 500, Acts of 1938.

Article 2. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of $1,500.00 from North Street Overpass to North Street Oiling.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for oiling of North Street, the same to be transferred from North Street Overpass.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $300.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, and from this account appropriate the sum of $375.00 for the purchase of a snow plow.

Voted: To transfer the sum of $250.00 or such sum as may be available from Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Account, and that the sum of $375.00 be appropriated from the said account for the purchase of a snow plow.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for Chapter 90 Construction to complete Suffield Street to South Street, in conjunction with appropriations from the State and County and provide for the payment of same.

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for Chapter 90 Construction to complete Suffield Street to South Street, in conjunction with State and County grants. The said sum to be taken from Highway Fund, Chapter 500, Acts of 1938.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,098.20 from W. P. A. High Street Road to High Street Construction, plus an additional appropriation of $200.00 and provide for the payment of same.

Voted: To transfer the sum of $2,098.20 from W. P. A. High Street Road to High Street Construction, also to appropriate an additional sum of $200.00 from Highway Fund, Chapter 500, Acts of 1938.

Article 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

DECEMBER 12, 1939

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to make transfers of balances in the Department of Charities.

Voted: To make the following transfers to Public Welfare Relief Account; $2,300. from Old Age Assistance; $761.25 from Aid to Dependent Children; $800. from Clerical Salaries.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to make transfers of balances in Tax Collector's Department.

Voted: To transfer the sum of $100. from Collector's All Other Account to Collector's Clerical hire.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to make a transfer of balances in the Water Department.

Voted: To transfer the sum of $461.71 from Water All Other Account to Water Contract Account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the treasury to the High School Athletic Association the sum of $131.50, the amount received from insurance on athletic equipment.

Voted: To authorize the Treasurer to transfer the sum of $131.50 to the Athletic Association of the Town of Agawam, the amount received for insurance on equipment.

Article 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM

FOR THE YEAR 1939

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 3	Marion Anne Carmel	Lawrence E. and Sadie M. Carmel
Jan. 4	Joseph Theodore Perusse	Theodore J. and Dorothy M. Perusse
Jan. 5	Santo Carlo DeSpirit	Santo and Beatrice M. DeSpirit
Jan. 13	Judith Marie Stone	Raymond P. and Mary R. Stone
Jan. 14	Sondra Andresen	Axel A. and Florence C. Andresen
Jan. 16	Dorothy Jean Roos	George A. and Evelyn Roos
Jan. 16	Joyce Muriel Chriscolo	Frank N. and Josephine M. Chriscolo
Jan. 20	Leo James Vergnani	Leo and Katherine M. Vergnani
Jan. 28	Thomas Joseph Foley	John D. and Catherine C. Foley
Jan. 31	Robert Alan Beltrandi	Mario J. and Margaret Beltrandi
Feb. 1	Nancy Ruth Twine	Ralph J. and Clara M. Twine
Feb. 3	Ernest Albert Case	Ernest H. and Althea B. Case
Feb. 6	Carroll Stevens	Stanley and Mary B. Stevens
Feb. 9	Daniel Joseph Sullivan	Richard and Jean Sullivan
Feb. 11	Mary Isabel Magovern	John N. and Dorothy E. Magovern
Feb. 20	Albert Philip Fini	Philip and Antoinette Fini
Feb. 28	Ronald Edward Roberts	George D. and Thelma L. Roberts, Jr.
Mar. 2	Flora Jane Otto	Henry G. and Florence J. Otto
Mar. 3	Jacquelyn Ann DeLonge	Wallace E. and Dorothy M. DeLonge
Mar. 3	Raymond Frank Lucia	Raymond F. and Grace E. Lucia
Mar. 8	Arthur Gaetano Petruzzello	Arthur and Grace M. Petruzzello
Mar. 8	Carla Evelyn Greene	Ralph A. and Pearl M. Greene
Mar. 9	Warren John Stone	Henry W. and Blanche G. Stone
Mar. 10	Richard Wayne King	Clyde R. and Mary A. King
Mar. 11	James Vincent Bruno, Jr.	James V. and Nancy E. Bruno
Mar. 16	Joan Edytha McClure	Alfred B. and Edytha G. McClure
Mar. 19	Philip Edwin Arnold	Edwin P. and Kathleen Arnold
Mar. 25	Philip Arthur Hastings	Philip W. and Vivian P. Hastings
April 3	Marilyn Annette Masure	Myrle T. and Doris L. Masure
April 11	Paul Arthur Jordan	John Louis and Beth E. Jordan
April 11	———— Mueller	William and Lieschen Mueller
April 12	Arthur Victor Bousquet, Jr.	Arthur V. and Helen I. Bousquet
April 29	Allen Roy Mellow	Roy and Anna R. Mellow
April 29	———— Labb	Jacob and Lillian Labb
April 30	Georgina Ruby Phelps	Cleon E. and Ruth L. Phelps
May 10	Edmund Leslie Monahan	David C. and Dorothy L. Monahan
May 11	Beverly Ann Whitehead	Wallace W. F. and Florence M. Whitehead
May 11	Thomas Edward Letendre	Adam E. and Edna I. Letendre

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
May 13	Theresa Bertha Cardone	Joseph L. and Bertha G. Cardone
May 18	Leon Francis Hebert	Alfred J. and Mary E. Hebert
May 19	Bruce Anthony Church	Cedric C. and Mary E. Church
May 22	Annette Mable Taylor	Harold E. and Jennie F. Taylor
May 22	Jane Margaret Andrews	George E. and Helen C. Andrews
May 23	Mary Louise Fortin	Francis F. and Alma E. Fortin
May 27	Joan Patricia Daubitz	Paul C. and Charlotte J. Daubitz
June 1	George Arthur Mabb	Lionel R. and Katherine Mabb
June 2	Patricia Joan Czerpak	Julius A. and Rose M. Czerpak
June 4	Harold Richard Allen	Harold F. and Flora A. Allen
June 5	William Fearn	Alexander R. and Frances Fearn
June 6	Sarah Wilson	James K. and Julia M. Wilson
June 8	Harold Henry Guidi, Jr.	Harold H. and Elizabeth R. Guidi
June 11	Eugene Charles Poggi	Charles C. and Helen P. Poggi
June 13	John Edward Krzykowski	Anthony J. and Mary S. Krzykowski
June 16	William Henry Moran, Jr.	William H. and Janet M. Moran
June 16	June Marion Paro	Avila and Lillian E. Paro
June 17	Gerald George Champigny	Armand O. and Hennetta S. Champigny
June 21	Lionel William Blanchard	Lionel H. and Stella Blanchard
June 22	Rose Marie Daigneault	Edgar T. and Henrietta M. Daigneault
June 25	Sheila Gail Goss	James W. and Mary S. Goss
June 25	James Edwin Conkey	James O. and Florence M. Conkey
June 27	Leeman Burnham Stuart	Woodrow W. and Helen F. Stuart
June 29	Joyce Marie Miller	Charles C. and Anna F. Miller
July 10	Edward Francis King	Edward F. and Sylvia O. King
July 13	Beverly Ann Moccio	James and Mamie M. Moccio
July 15	William Arnold Gazar	William C. and Rita M. Gazar
July 15	Robert Albert Langevin	George D. and Elizabeth S. Langevin
July 21	Joanne Roberts	Louis and Theresa Roberts
July 22	Lance Armand Solaroli	Armand and Corada S. Solaroli
July 23	Robert Louis Sampson	James S. and Elizabeth Sampson
July 24	Richard Allan Light	Roderic Hubert and Gertrude A. Light
July 28	Judith Elsia Harrison	William E. and Etta T. Harrison
Aug. 4	Joan Edith Weatherwox	Clarence L. and Beatrice E. Weatherwox
Aug. 4	Joyce Marie Marieb	Frederick and Vicoria J. Marieb
Aug. 4	Orville Dorr Wright, Jr.	Orville D. and Helen M. Wright
Aug. 6	Mary Leah Pothier	Lester H. and Vivian Pothier
Aug. 7	Ronald James Giordano	Patsy J. and Hazel L. Giordano
Aug. 11	Barbara Ann Davis	Joseph W. and Jennie Davis
Aug. 14	Barbara Ann Guidetti	Claude L. and Jennie S. Guidetti
Aug. 20	Dorothy Chapin Allen	Robert C. and Verna M. Allen
Aug. 22	John Duncan Kerr	John and Elizabeth A. Kerr
Aug. 24	Jane Ann Landers	Harold D. and Edna M. Landers
Sept. 2	Jean Alice Murphy	John A. and Harriet G. Murphy
Sept. 11	Joseph Charles Brinker, Jr.	Joseph C. and Jean D. Brinker
Sept. 13	Richard Treat Stebbins	Albert D. and Patricia E. Stebbins, Jr.
Sept. 15	Patricia Ann Arnold	Philip E. and Alice M. Arnold
Sept. 16	Mona Maria Moretti	Europe M. and Elsa A. Moretti
Sept. 17	Jeaneth Mary-Ann Paradis	Eugene and Bertha F. Paradis

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Sept. 22	Joseph Thomas Voislow	Joseph N. and Jennie R. Voislow
Oct. 2	James Michael Provost	Wallace H. and Celestine M. Provost
Oct. 3	Michael Dante Sharples	Winston S. and Carmela Sharples
Oct. 5	Carol Ann Inman	Mahlon D. and Catherine E. Inman
Oct. 7	———— Walker	William R. and Elizabeth Walker
Oct. 12	Ruth Evelyn Channell	Ralph C. and Ruth E. Channell
Oct. 16	Karen Elizabeth Frisbie	Robert L. and Claire A. Frisbie
Oct. 17	———— Flynn	Thomas J. and Ruth Flynn
Oct. 23	Brenda Joyce McCullough	Benjamin M. and Lillian G. McCullough
Oct. 24	Cynthia Ann Tricinella	Andrew F. and Theresa V. Tricinella
Oct. 29	Ronald James Sutcliffe	John and Eleanor M. Sutcliffe
Nov. 3	Carol Ann Santinello	Charles N. and Mary R. Santinello
Nov. 6	Gerald Francis O'Keefe	James A. and Annette I. O'Keefe
Nov. 9	Richard Anthony Letendre	Sylvio R. and Irene M. Letendre
Nov. 13	Richard Robert Moriarty	John T. and Lena R. Moriarty
Nov. 13	Joyce Arlene Traum	Edward and Ruth C. Traum
Nov. 17	Raymond Louis Ferrero	Arthur Asta and Jennie M. Ferrero
Dec. 5	Edward Michael Connor	Edward S. and Ann M. Connor
Dec. 11	Judith Oppenheimer	Robert H. and Grace S. Oppenheimer
Dec. 15	———— St. Jacques	Ernest F. and Ora St. Jacques
Dec. 24	Donald Ira Goyette	Melvin E. and Hermena Goyette
Dec. 16	Douglas Bates Massey	Wesley A. and Lelia M. Massey

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM

FOR THE YEAR 1939

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
January 9	Albert Caserio	Springfield
Springfield	Frieda Mary Marieb	Agawam
January 18	Florimond Joseph Fontaine	Thompson, Conn.
Agawam	Opal Allard	Brooklyn, N. Y.
January 19	Joseph V. Murphy	Springfield
West Springfield	Mary G. Gallagher	Agawam
January 21	Elphege E. Nedeau	Springfield
Agawam	Mary DiDonato	Agawam
January 21	Joseph Charles Brinker	Agawam
Springfield	Jean Dorothy Willette	Agawam
January 27	Carleton Pomeroy	West Springfield
Brattleboro, Vt.	Rose Mary Buoniconti	Agawam
February 1	Charles Carlo Poggi	Agawam
Chicopee	Helen Pauline Zaremba	Chicopee
February 4	John Bankoski	Middletown, Conn.
Agawam	Alice Cecilia Smith	Middletown, Conn.
February 6	Ralph Mooney	Springfield
Springfield	Anne Marie Gazar	Agawam
March 11	John Harvey Bronson	Schnectady, N. Y.
Agawam	Marjorie Lloyd Marvin	Eastford, Conn.
March 18	Burton Leslie Smith	Meriden, Conn.
Agawam	Stella Gonsofski	Meriden, Conn.
March 21	Clayton Russel Joyce	West Springfield
Agawam	Edith Mae Parent	Agawam
March 25	Edward Alexanian	New York, N. Y.
Agawam	Jane Marie Puskarick	Bentleyville, Penn.
March 29	Albert Wales Thayer	Agawam
Springfield	Marion Ruth Reiss	Springfield
April 15	Samuel A. Griswold	Wethersfield, Conn.
Blanford	Rachel (Letellier) Helfrick	Agawam
April 15	Wilfred J. Bourgeois	Springfield
Agawam	Jennie DiDonato	Agawam
April 15	Andrew Tricinella	West Springfield
Agawam	Teresa Victoria Montagna	Agawam
April 15	John Carleton Bitgood, Jr.	Agawam
Springfield	Madeline Lena Ploof	Springfield
April 16	Gaetano Buoniconti	Agawam
Westfield	Elizabeth Puza	Westfield

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April 19	Edson John Ferrell	Madawaski, Maine
West Springfield	Mary Elizabeth Hart	Agawam
May 6	John George Duffy	West Springfield
Agawam	Nell Innocent Canegallo	Agawam
May 19	Joseph John Michel	Collinsville, Conn.
Agawam	Dorothy Emily Kennedy	Collinsville, Conn.
May 20	Frank Pignatore	Westfield
Agawam	Rose Marie Toress	Agawam
May 20	John Joseph Shea	Agawam
West Springfield	Winifred Mae Roach	West Suffield, Conn.
May 21	Julius Sven Nilson	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Agawam	Charlotte Louise Stratton	Springfield
May 22	Louis Gordon Evans	Pittsburg, Penn.
Agawam	Rita Mae Donais	Agawam
May 27	William Barton Hedges	Agawam
Agawam	Louise (Lamontagne) Jacobson	Agawam
May 29	Wallace Teddy Bubien	Springfield
Agawam	Alice Rose Tronconi	Agawam
June 9	Harold Elmer Walker	Springfield
Agawam	Lorraine Minnie Wilson	Agawam
June 13	Thomas Franklin Neilson	Berlin, Conn.
Agawam	Bertha Meta Johnson	Hartford, Conn.
June 17	Maurice St. Jean	West Springfield
Agawam	Louise Alma Caruso	Agawam
June 21	Angelo Joseph Quaglini	Windsor Locks, Conn.
Agawam	Angela Delima David	Agawam
June 17	Rudolph R. Lind	Worcester
Agawam	Constance (St. Onge) Walsh	Worcester
June 24	Patsy DiRenzo	Syracuse, N. Y.
Agawam	Mary D'Augustino	Agawam
June 24	Romuald J. Harpin	Agawam
Agawam	Rose Agnes Buiso	Agawam
June 24	Roger Clifton Merrell	Agawam
Northfield	Jacquelyn Rosemary Clark	Agawam
June 24	Fred M. White	Gardiner, Maine
Blanford	Minnie C. Nettleton	Agawam
June 28	Henry Everett Durkee	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Grace Mary (Dodge) Carty	Hartford, Conn.
June 30	Donald William Safford	Agawam
Agawam	Theresa Elizabeth Tuttle	Agawam
June 30	Francis M. Broderick	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Angelina M. DeGruttola	Hartford, Conn.
June 30	John Thomas Moriarty	New York, N. Y.
Agawam	Lena Ruth Copson	Agawam
June 25	Thomas E. Dowling	Medford, Mass.
West Springfield	Mabelle J. Clark	Agawam
July 1	William W. Bodman	Agawam
Agawam	Della Marion Lamson	Agawam

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
July 3	Joseph LaRocque	Springfield
Boston	Ruth Emerson Smith	Agawam
July 3	Joseph George Ferranti	Agawam
Agawam	Ida Elizabeth Fortini	Agawam
July 4	Michael Anthony Christopher	Agawam
Springfield	Amelia Angelina Circosta	Springfield
July 4	Pierre Albert Brusseau	Agawam
Easthampton	Aneda Vanosse	Easthampton
July 6	Perley J. Hewey	Agawam
Winchendon	Mabel (Mabb) Farrington	Agawam
July 12	C. Preston Donaldson	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Louise E. Jones	W. Hartford, Conn.
July 15	Lawrence A. Roy	Agawam
Westfield	Florence Salinski	Westfield
July 15	Maurice E. J. Bellavance	Agawam
Springfield	Julia Rzenikiewica	Springfield
July 17	L. Kenneth Moses	Meriden, Conn.
Agawam	Mary (Jenkins) Carey	Meriden, Conn.
July 20	Charles Santinello	Agawam
Agawam	Mary Keane	Springfield
July 28	Emil Dubec	Agawam
Agawam	Margaret A. (Mahoney) Thayer	Agawam
July 29	Harold Burton DeShane	Agawam
Agawam	Lucy (Newman) Roberts	Agawam
August 5	C. Edson Case	Bloomfield, Conn.
Agawam	Elaine E. Cordes	Agawam
August 5	Pasquale E. Rossi	Waterbury, Conn.
Agawam	Helen Yaruk	Waterbury, Conn.
August 5	Albert Juzba	West Springfield
Springfield	Genevieve Waniewski	Agawam
August 7	Robert Henry Campbell	Agawam
Springfield	Celeste N. Manning	Springfield
August 19	Elbert Lee Jenks	Agawam
E. Longmeadow	L. Eleanore Lamoureux	East Longmeadow
August 19	Lawrence Edward Belisle	Chicopee
Enfield, Conn.	Frances Atkinson	Agawam
August 21	Patrick Charles Icafuri	West Springfield
Agawam	Irene Leona Maynard	West Springfield
August 26	Harlan Sydney Atwood	Agawam
Holyoke	Audrey Elaine L. Stapley	Holyoke
August 29	Harry Prescott Fay	Agawam
Agawam	Irene DeForge	Agawam
September 2	Woodrow Alfred Humiston	Agawam
Springfield	Beverly Chase Needham	Agawam
September 2	Domenick E. Pisano	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Fernandez	Springfield
September 2	Anello Zini	West Springfield
Agawam	Alda Guidi	Agawam

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
September 4	Ricardo Reno Bono	Springfield
Agawam	Nellie Frances Tardo	Agawam
September 8	Kenneth W. Clapp	Windsor, Conn.
Agawam	Ruth Edith Godfrey	Agawam
September 9	Sylvester Kraus	Chicopee
West Springfield	Agnes Letellier	Agawam
September 11	Andrew James Warga	Somers, Conn.
West Springfield	Frances Agnes Mulak	Agawam
September 23	Anthony Philip Natale	Agawam
Springfield	Victoria Anna Duranti	Springfield
September 23	Daniel DiDonato	Agawam
Springfield	Frances Gloria Evangelise	Springfield
September 25	George Charles Sherman	Agawam
West Springfield	Helen Agnes Andrews	Agawam
September 27	Benjamin Creighton Hastings	Agawam
Agawam	Dorothy Isabelle Tinker	Agawam
September 28	Francis A. Riley	Springfield
Framingham	Ethel E. Best	Agawam
September 30	Eugene Anthony Orlando	Waterbury, Conn.
Agawam	Stella Amelia Nizialek	Union City, Conn.
September 30	Pasquale Cordi	Agawam
Springfield	Violet Hilton	Agawam
September 30	William Michael Maniscoleo	Springfield
Agawam	Lucy Anna Graziano	Agawam
October 7	Carl Ransom Willette	Agawam
Agawam	Martha Irene Fletcher	Springfield
October 7	Edward William Lawor	Agawam
Agawam	Doris Isabell Birk	Agawam
October 9	Joseph Cressimano	Cromwell, Conn.
Agawam	Ida Pauline Cunningham	Doyle, Tenn.
October 12	Robert B. Toriani	Agawam
West Springfield	E. Agnes St. Germain	Agawam
October 14	Robert Edward Demearse	Agawam
Chicopee	Alyce Sroka	Chicopee
October 16	Victor Brouillard	Springfield
Agawam	Elaine (Richard) Clough	Agawam
October 21	Edward J. Dougherty	Agawam
West Springfield	Hazel M. Mason	Agawam
October 21	Joseph R. Guidi	Agawam
Springfield	Anna N. Phillips	Agawam
October 22	Verne Lyndon Watson	Brattleboro, Vt.
Agawam	Lorraine Madeline Bailey	Agawam
October 23	William L. James	Brookline
Agawam	Elizabeth I. Abrams	Boston
October 28	John Nicholas Losito	Agawam
Agawam	Frances Anna Fusick	Agawam
October 28	Albert Shirley Musto	Agawam
Holyoke	Hilda Marian Koehler	Agawam
October 28	Ervin Henry Parent	Agawam
Russell	Rosanna (Lecour) Viens	Agawam

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
November 2 Springfield	Dwight J. Tucker	Springfield
	Blanche I. Oliver	Agawam
November 4 Springfield	Charles Renę Lareau	Agawam
	Ellen Marie Hubaty	Springfield
November 8 West Springfield	Richard Mead Morin	West Springfield
	Katherine Edith Riendeau	Agawam
November 9 E. Longmeadow	George William Davis	Agawam
	Vera Elizabeth Malone	E. Longmeadow
November 11 Agawam	Nicholas John Moccio	Springfield
	Rose Catherine Buoniconti	Agawam
November 17 Agawam	Kenneth Raymond Farquhar	Agawam
	Helen Elizabeth Collins	Agawam
November 17 Agawam	Cecil Hampton Wilson	Moorefield, W. Va.
	Louise Dorothy Meyer	Agawam
November 19 Agawam	Raymond Alton Taylor	Orange
	Ethel Virginia Kimball	Orange
November 28 Agawam	Albert Joseph Geoffrion	Agawam
	Elizabeth Helena Wodell	Agawam
November 29 Agawam	Donald Albert Slusser	W. Hartford, Conn.
	Virginia Marie Burke	Windsor, Conn.
November 30 Agawam	Anthony Walter Nacewicz	Agawam
	Dorothy Lillian Geoffrion	Agawam
November 30 Agawam	Alvano Lawrence Vandini	West Springfield
	Almira Rose Provost	Agawam
November 30 Agawam	Charles John Broggi	Agawam
	Louise Mary Bilesimo	Agawam
November 10 Agawam	Louis C. Brassard	Agawam
	Amy B. (Hood) Chilson	Agawam
November 18 West Springfield	Henry Emil Toriani	Agawam
	Irene Morando	West Springfield
December 2 Agawam	John Santini	Ludlow
	Rosalina Scarpa	Agawam
December 2 Cummington	Paul Beekman Johnson	Agawam
	Martha (Snow) Clark	Agawam
December 3 Agawam	Percy McKinley Kelley	Saxtons River, Vt.
	Helen Clarissa Whitcomb	Saxtons River, Vt.
December 9 Agawam	Merritt Hunt	Sherman, Conn.
	Bertha A. Gantt	Brewster, N. Y.
December 9 Westfield	Samuel Miller Fleming	Westfield
	Mildred Avondo	Agawam
December 9 West Springfield	Harry Thomas Downs	Agawam
	Mary Agnes (O'Connor) McGraw	Bridgeport, Conn.
December 18 Springfield	Everett Haskell Pond	Agawam
	Katherine Alicia Carroll	Springfield
December 21 Springfield	William Randall White	Springfield
	Dorothy Irene Barney	Agawam
December 29 Agawam	Walter Clarence Goss, Jr.	Agawam
	Barbara Alice Whitney	Chester
December 30 Springfield	Richard Eugene Mills	Springfield
	Eva Adams	Agawam

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM

FOR THE YEAR 1939

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 5	Josephine Gazelle Assad	49			Coronary Thrombosis
Jan. 8	Charles Richard Fitzgerald	46	3	20	Myocardial Failure
Jan. 11	Winifred Lillian Snow	55	8	18	Cerebral Thrombosis
Jan. 23	Lester W. Hathaway	57			Chronic Endocarditis
Jan. 24	Victoria (LaPolice) Carbonneau	82		9	Broncho Pneumonia
Jan. 24	John Sherman	48			Cirrhosis of Liver
Jan. 26	Louis Steinmetz	72	7	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 26	Ruby Ruth (St. John) Pisano	41			Coronary Sclerosis
Feb. 1	James Cebrelli	79			Coronary Thrombosis
Feb. 5	Alma (Jerome) Azadian	52			Essential Hypertension
Feb. 13	Anthony L. Mercadante	40			Coronary Thrombosis
Feb. 16	Evelyn (Pettingill) Perry	70	4	22	Coronary Thrombosis
Feb. 27	Jennie (Ward) Smith	74			Chronic Myocarditis
Mar. 2	Concetta Albro	71			Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 23	Joseph Paro	83			Coronary Thrombosis
Mar. 23	Pierre Lamontagna	80	10	7	Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 1	Vincenza (Grimaldi) DiLullo	31	1	17	Subacute bacterial Endocarditis
Mar. 4	Antonie (Kuderna) Chyba	68			Broncho Pneumonia
Mar. 7	Sally Strom	17			Meckels diverticulum & Obs.
Mar. 11	Petronella (Papurzynski) Przystas	59			Cerebral hemorrhage
Mar. 12	Thomas F. Downs	82			Acute cardiac dilatation
Apr. 9	Max F. Greene	91	2		Coronary Thrombosis
Apr. 11	Mary (Tassanari) Salani	72			Brain Hemorrhage
Apr. 15	Paul Parent	77			Carcinoma of Esophagus
Apr. 19	Asa J. Clampit Randall	81	3	11	Double Lobar Pneumonia
Apr. 19	Giacomo Prova	76	3		Bronchial Pneumonia
Apr. 20	Mary Lillian (Kane) Roberts	71			Chronic Myocarditis
Apr. 27	Carrie M. (Harris) Porter	81	6	1	Broncho Pneumonia
Apr. 8	Hazel (VanDelinda) Winter	40	3	6	Brain hemorrhage
Apr. 8	Edwin Ufford Leonard	66	11	1	Bronchiogenic Carc'a neck
Apr. 24	Joseph J. Jasmin	72			Double Lobar Pneumonia
May 14	Rose (Cavallaro) Cirillo	53	5	28	Pernicious Anemia
May 18	Francis Theodore Fields	72	10	22	Duodenal Ulcer (Stenosing)
May 28	Charles Rivard	72			Coronary Thrombosis

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
June 14	Anna (Peters) Manson	47	7	5	Rheumatic heart disease
June 15	Alphonse Bouley	91	1	7	Chronic Nephritis
June 29	Philander Howland	88	8	21	Chronic Myocarditis
June 29	Marie Louise (Masse) Chaput	64	10	9	Hepatic Cirrhosis
June 29	Mary Ellen Conner	75			Hypertensive heart Disease
July 4	Teresa (Cevalani) Gallerani	55			Chronic Myocarditis
July 20	Catherine C. Moriarty	58			Pulmonary embolus
July 23	Herbert W. Otto	56			Bronchial Pneumonia
Aug. 7	Marion E. (Lamkins) Coughlin	48	9	19	Carcinoma
Aug. 10	Margaret M. Begley	64			Coronary Thrombosis
Aug. 22	Baptista Berti	63			Heart disease
Aug. 29	Jean Frances Grout	21			Uterine hemorrhage
Sept. 2	Robert Sharples	63	9	10	General Trauma
Sept. 2	Clayton W. Atwater	75	7	3	Cardio Vascular Renal D'se
Sept. 3	John G. Dutton	76	10	30	Automobile accident
Sept. 4	Ruth Jones alias Ruth Hall	35	6	20	Heart Disease
Sept. 7	Mary T. Bessette	25			Adhesions of intestines
Sept. 16	Dennis F. Crowley	63			Carcinoma of stomach
Sept. 23	Michael Doane Vanlewicz	55			Asphyxiation by drowning
Sept. 24	Mary (Coughlin) LaViolette	63	2	14	Adeno Carcinoma
Sept. 26	Ellen (Sohl) Hickey	65			Carcinoma
Sept. 27	Jane (Gauthier) Willette	74			Arterio Sclerotic Heart D'se
Sept. 27	Barbara (Kobel) Arnold	80			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct. 7	John Joseph Keane	47			Hyperephroma left kidney
Oct. 9	Baby Walker			2	Cerebral hemorrhage
Oct. 10	Secondina Asta Ferrero	66			Heart Disease
Oct. 13	Mary J. (Drum) Fish	84	1	20	Acute Bronchitis
Oct. 18	Paul F. Maynard	58	2	11	Bronchogenic Carcinoma
Oct. 20	Joseph C. Brinker, Jr.		1	9	Malnutrition Furunculosis
Nov. 7	James H. Clark	80	1	10	Myocardial Insufficiency
Nov. 8	John H. Hayden	49		24	Coronary Thrombosis
Nov. 9	William Thomas Bagley	64			Chronic Myocarditis
Nov. 15	Alfred Mieczyslaw Kreczko	21			Acute intestinal obstruction
Nov. 18	George Sands	59	5		Cirrhosis of liver
Nov. 20	Sidor Rachek	51	9	15	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Dec. 9	Dora (Jaycox) Sharlow	55		9	Acute Parenehymatous
Dec. 22	Florence (Tewksbury) LaMonday	80			Carcinoma
Dec. 3	Belle (Finlayson) Cowan	53			Brain hemorrhage
Dec. 24	Michael Sopet	58			Carcinoma

Treasurer's Report

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

Balance January 1, 1939	$ 72,885.76	
Receipts of 1939 (see Accountant's Report)	789,486.65	$862,371.41
Payments of 1939 (see Accountant's Report)	$802,007.21	
Balance December 31, 1939	60,364.20	$862,371.41

TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund:		
January 1, on hand:		
Securities	5,600.00	
Cash	1,311.38	
Income of 1939	243.48	7,154.86
Paid Orders of Trustees	383.78	
On hand December 31, 1939:		
Securities	5,600.00	
Cash	1,171.08	7,154.86
Desire A. Pyne Fund:		
January 1, on hand:		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	334.99	
Income of 1939	47.77	2,382.76
Paid Selectmen's Orders	33.00	
On hand December 31, 1939:		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	349.76	2,382.76

Phelon School Fund:		
January 1, on hand:		
Securities	4,225.93	
Cash	942.80	
Income from Fund	137.32	5,306.05
Paid Orders of School Committee	87.11	
On hand December 31, 1939:		
Securities	4,225.93	
Cash	993.01	5,306.05
Phelon Library Fund:		
January 1, on hand:		
Securities	500.00	
Income of Fund, 1939	12.58	512.58
Paid Trust Fund Income	12.58	
Securities	500.00	512.58
Davis Library Fund:		
Income from Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	544.06	544.06
Paid Agawam Library Association	544.06	544.06
Old Cemetery Fund:		
January 1		
Amount of Fund	700.00	
Income of 1939	17.60	717.60
Paid Trust Fund Income	17.60	
Amount of Fund	700.00	717.60
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund:		
January 1		
Amount of Fund	1,405.79	
Income of 1939	35.35	1,441.14
Paid Trust Fund Income	35.35	
Amount of Fund	1,405.79	1,441.14

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Treasurer

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

DECEMBER 31, 1939

Purpose of Loan	Year Issued	Outstanding	Rate	Date of Retirement	Due 1940
Water		$ 3,000.00	4 %	Oct. 1942	$ 1,000.00
Water	1913	9,000.00	4½%	July 1943	3,500.00
Water	1917	3,000.00	4½%	Oct. 1942	1,000.00
Sewer	1916	4,000.00	4 %	Dec. 1943	1,000.00
High School	1921	24,000.00	5 %	Sept. 1941	12,000.00
School House	1924	10,000.00	4¼%	June 1944	2,000.00
School House	1925	2,000.00	4 %	June 1940	2,000.00
School House	1938	90,000.00	1½%	Oct. 1948	10,000.00
Memorial Bridge	1921	15,000.00	4 %	Oct. 1944	3,000.00
Relief Loan	1936	14,000.00	1¾%	Oct. 1946	2,000.00
Revenue Loans 1939	1939	100,000.00			
		$274,000.00			$ 38,500.00

Total Water Debt ..... $ 15,000.00
Debt Inside Limit 16,000.00
Debt Outside Limit 143,000.00

Tax Collector's Report

1939

Tax Committed		$318,832.05
Cash paid to Treasurer	$186,573.08	
Less Refunds	94.65	
	186,478.43	
Abatements	2,024.31	
Tax Titles	21,737.90	
Uncollected	108,591.41	318,832.05

PREVIOUS YEARS

January 1, 1939, balance due	163,974.02	
Plus Disclaimers	34,766.30	198,740.32
Cash paid to Treasurer	123,158.55	
Less Refunds	38.19	
	123,120.36	
Abatements	8,744.90	
Tax Titles	22,201.57	
Uncollected Taxes 1938	44,458.52	
Uncollected Taxes 1938 Poll	79.95	
Uncollected Taxes 1937	121.02	
Uncollected Taxes 1937 Poll	12.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1936 Poll	2.00	198,740.32

Motor Vehicle Excise 1939:		
Committed		14,455.32
Cash paid to Treasurer	13,842.37	
Less Refunds	571.13	
	13,271.24	
Abatements	934.86	
Balance due, January 1, 1940	249.22	14,455.32
Previous Years Excise:		
Balance due, January 1, 1939	1,784.95	
Plus added commitments	101.02	1,885.97
Cash paid to Treasurer	1,175.03	
Less Refunds	20.43	
	1,154.60	
Abatements	456.81	
Balance due, January 1, 1940	274.56	1,885.97

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN,
Collector

Town Accountant's Report

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1938

Cash	$ 72,885.76	
Cash in School Department	50.00	
Cash in Welfare Department	10.00	
1936 Real and Personal Taxes	60.35	
1936 Poll Taxes	73.77	
1937 Real and Personal Taxes	46,746.12	
1937 Poll Taxes	236.00	
1938 Real and Personal Taxes	116,153.83	
1938 Poll Taxes	701.95	
1935 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	13.22	
1936 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	139.08	
1937 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	761.80	
1938 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	870.85	
Tax Titles	72,038.18	
Tax Possessions	7,115.43	
Accounts Receivable Sewer	209.50	
Accounts Receivable Public Welfare	4,421.03	
Accounts Receivable Old Age Assistance	79.91	
Accounts Receivable Schools	2,424.26	
Accounts Receivable Water	505.63	
Water Rates	10,586.98	
Road Machinery Fund		360.75
County Aid to Highways	5,000.73	
State Aid to Highways	10,001.45	
Revenue Loans		100,000.00
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14

Phelon Library Trust Fund		39.11
Old Cemetery Fund		86.87
Maple Grove Cemtery Fund		10.32
Overlay Reserve		2,074.24
Overlay 1932	139.50	
Overlay 1933	139.50	
Overlay 1934	145.50	
Overlay 1935	140.89	
Overlay 1936	1,053.97	
Overlay 1937	69.73	
Overlay 1938		5,633.35
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1935		13.22
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1936		139.08
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1937		761.80
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1938		870.85
Tax Title Revenue		79,153.61
Departmental Revenue		9,382.65
Water Revenue		11,092.61
County Tax	1,660.55	
State Tax	12,440.70	
State Hospital and Home Care	10.00	
State Parks and Reservations	275.80	
Excess and Deficiency		95,977.28
Road Machinery Fund		1,001.88
Highway Fund Chapter 500—Acts of 1938		7,050.00
Springfield Street, Chapter 90 Maintenance		2.90
Suffield Street, Chapter 90 Construction		5,403.25
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Administration		141.60
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Assistance		833.54
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children		92.06
School Building		30,814.90
W. P. A. Projects:		
Sewing		575.10
Surveying and Mapping		724.13

South Street and Shoemaker Lane		144.82
Southwick, Mulberry and Ellington Streets, Water		248.14
Springfield Street Walk		186.29
Maple Street Walk		134.02
Cooper Street Drainage		3,925.50
Main Street Walk		4,167.09
Harding Street Drainage		1,003.18
Wilson Street Drainage		1,793.50
Tax Title Reserved for payment of Debt		623.19
	$367,161.97	$367,161.97

RECEIPTS

General Revenue—Taxes

Current Year:		
Real Estate	$153,360.54	
Personal	28,978.54	
Polls	4,234.00	$186,573.08
In Lieu of Taxes		1,000.79
Previous Years:		
Property	122,478.94	
Polls	693.77	123,172.71
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		15,006.37
Corporation Tax—Business		3,857.70
Income Tax	27,845.00	
Chapter 362—Acts of 1936	561.35	28,406.35
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance	16,945.92	
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children	1,660.02	18,605.94
From County:		
Dog Licenses		1,779.86

Licenses and Permits		
Peddlers	60.00	
Milk	6.50	
Pool	20.00	
Slaughter	125.00	
All Other	260.50	
Liquor	6,210.00	6,682.00
Court Fines	389.00	
Rents	382.00	
Miscellaneous	351.00	1,122.00
Total General Revenue		$386,206.80

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Departmental:		
Tax Collector—Fees	899.94	
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	1,732.40	
Treasurer—Tax Titles	11,521.26	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	49.53	14,203.13
Health and Sanitation		
Reimbursements:		
From State	140.85	
From Individuals	135.00	
Sewer Entrances	1,042.00	1,317.85
Highways		
From County	5,272.42	
From State	9,963.19	
Chapter 232—Acts 1939	14,727.74	
Contract—North Street	1,900.00	
Road Machinery Fund	200.94	32,064.29
Charities		
Reimbursement for Aid to City and Town Settled Cases:		
Welfare	2,115.72	
Old Age Assistance	597.08	2,712.80

Reimbursement for Aid to State Settled Cases:		
Welfare	7,592.41	
Old Age Assistance	12,441.29	
Dependent Children	2,607.10	22,640.80
From Individuals—		
Old Age Assistance		147.00
Soldiers' Benefits		
Reimbursements from Towns	476.61	
State Aid	160.00	
Veteran's Exemption	8.88	645.49
Schools		
Vocational Education	2,689.16	
Tuition of State Wards	351.90	
Other Tuition	3,318.50	
Miscellaneous	177.38	6,536.94
Library		
Fines		58.50
Total Commercial Revenue		$ 80,326.80
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Water Rents	25,408.60	
Water Miscellaneous	1,363.65	26,772.25
Interest		
Interest on Taxes	4,798.43	
Accrued Interest on Loan	1.33	
Smith-Hughes Fund	311.55	
Davis Library Fund	544.06	
Phelon Library Fund	12.58	
Old Cemetery Fund	17.60	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	35.35	5,720.90

Debt		
Anticipation of Revenue	200,000.00	
School House Loan	12,000.00	212,000.00
Miscellaneous		
Refund—Old Age Assistance	3.50	
Interest on Tax Title Loan	79.34	
Insurance on Athletic Association Equipment	126.50	
County Tax, 1938	1,660.55	
P. W. A. School Grant	76,589.01	78,458.90

RECAPITULATION

Receipts for the year 1939:		
General Revenue	386,206.80	
Commercial Revenue	80,326.80	
Water Department	26,772.25	
Interest	5,720.90	
Debt	212,000.00	
Miscellaneous	78,458.90	789,485.65
Cash on Hand January 1, 1939		72,885.76
		$862,371.41

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Moderator	$ 25.00	
All Other Expenses	71.45	96.45
Executive:		
Selectmen	1,500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	26.74	
All Other	109.79	1,636.53

Financial:		
Auditor	100.00	
Accounting Officer and Selectmen's Clerk	700.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	99.90	
All Other	22.19	922.09
Treasurer:		
Salary	1,750.00	
Clerical	100.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	162.63	
All Other	77.80	2,090.43
Collector:		
Salary	2,000.00	
Clerical	491.80	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	471.93	
All Other	249.41	3,213.14
Assessors:		
Salaries	2,400.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	70.79	
All Other	218.17	2,688.96
Law Department:		
Town Counsel	250.00	
Witness Fees	100.00	
All Other—Court Decisions	3,075.25	3,425.25
Town Clerk:		
Salary	500.00	
Clerk	100.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	32.54	
All Other	39.96	672.50

Election and Registration:		
Registrars	444.00	
Election Officers	217.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	306.16	
All Other	54.70	1,021.86
Total General Government		$ 15,767.21
Town Buildings:		
Janitor Services	42.00	
Lights	254.35	
Janitors' Supplies	6.42	
Repairs	76.45	
All Other	208.05	587.27

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department:		
Salary of Chief	2,400.00	
Salary of Sergeant	2,080.00	
Other Salaries	1,716.00	
Special Officers	1,779.25	
Equipment and Repairs to Car	599.76	
Equipment and Repairs to Motorcycle	310.95	
Gas and Oil	818.73	
Lock-up Fees	26.00	
All Other	731.58	10,462.27
Fire Department:		
Salary of Commissioners	150.00	
Salary of Firemen	1,861.50	
Janitors	150.00	
Apparatus, Hose and Supplies	2,066.11	
Repairs to truck	394.46	
Gas and Oil	101.68	
Fuel	279.59	
Light	64.58	
Repairs to Building	235.99	
Telephone	83.47	
All Other	35.84	5,423.22

Sealers of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	396.00	
All Other	45.88	441.88
Forestry:		
Superintendent	198.00	
Labor	405.25	
Truck	130.92	
All Other	16.85	
Fire Permits	76.00	827.02
Gypsy Moth:		
Superintendent	193.02	
Labor	179.60	
Transportation	13.00	
All Other	14.38	400.00
Dog Officer		95.25
Total Protection to Persons and Property		$ 17,649.64

Health

General Administration:		
Salaries		300.00
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,286.39	
All Other	17.85	
Tuberculosis	1,894.23	3,198.47
Inspection:		
Animals	250.00	
Meats and Provisions	800.00	1,050.00
Town Nurse:		
Salary	1,620.00	
Car Expense	540.00	
Supplies	27.09	
Telephone	13.55	
All Other	78.40	2,279.04

Sanitation

Sewers:		
Labor	1,527.55	
Pipe and Fittings	180.49	
All Other	288.24	1,996.28
Surface Drainage:		
Salaries and Wages	370.90	
Pipe and Fittings	108.98	
All Other	19.21	499.09
Refuse and Garbage:		
Garbage Collection		300.00

Highways

Suffield Street, Chapter 90		
Construction		4,641.55
Springfield Street, Chapter 90		
Maintenance		1,771.23
Highway Maintenance:		
Salaries and Wages	3,322.10	
Truck Repairs	57.55	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	1,404.93	
Equipment and Repairs	435.90	
All Other	934.84	
Bridge Maintenance	197.57	
Gas and Oil	1,137.40	7,490.29
Snow Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	838.10	
All Other	226.44	1,064.54
Oiling:		
Labor and Trucks	961.55	
All Other	2,813.40	3,774.95

New Oiling:		
Labor and Trucks	2,135.05	
Materials	463.90	
All Other	140.83	2,739.78
Dump Maintenance		68.90
Parks and Roadsides		147.36
Sidewalks		220.92
All Other		183.22
Ash Collection		494.89
Equipment		497.63
Street Signs		273.89
High Street		2,298.20
North Street		3,336.47
Stump Removal		496.73
Lighting:		
Contract	7,252.98	
All Other	350.04	7,603.02
Road Machinery Fund		1,584.62

Public Welfare

General Administration:		
Salary and Car Expense of Agent	2,500.00	
Salary of Clerk	1,000.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	161.38	
All Other—Rent, Clerical, Misc. Supplies	1,236.62	4,898.00
Relief:		
Groceries and Provisions	5,582.64	
Fuel	935.10	
Board and Care	3,982.59	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,662.63	
State Institutions	1,157.86	
Dental	77.00	
All Other	792.26	

Relief by Other Cities and Towns	7,394.78	
Cash	774.30	
Rent	2,671.82	
Shoes and Clothing	453.05	
Hospital	1,389.27	
Burial	300.00	
Pay Roll	7,572.38	34,745.68

Dependent Children

Administrative	288.00	
U. S. Grant—Administrative	150.44	
Cash	5,270.20	
U. S. Grant—Assistance	1,447.74	7,156.38

Old Age Assistance

Cash	16,492.14	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	965.44	
All Other	318.48	
U. S. Grant—Administration	698.40	
U. S. Grant—Assistance	18,641.34	37,115.80

Soldiers' Relief

Cash	4,874.00	
Board	604.00	
Fuel	817.40	
Groceries and Provisions	643.95	
Rent	1,378.07	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	677.76	
Hospital	94.35	
All Other	662.14	9,751.67

State and Military Aid

State Aid		120.00

Schools		
For detail see School Report		144,998.20
New School:		
Contracts	103,871.81	
Supplies	13,428.06	117,299.87
Libraries		
Librarians' Salaries	450.00	
Books	1,657.62	
Periodicals	23.05	
Fuel	39.07	
Light	7.99	
Repairs	2.00	
All Other	62.69	2,242.42
Unclassified		
Damages to Persons and Property	452.30	
Memorial Day	149.85	
Printing and Distribution of Town Reports	434.30	
Liability Insurance	748.52	
Widows' Annuities	1,200.00	
Surety Bonds	612.00	
Tax Title Foreclosures	783.30	
County Aid To Agriculture	100.00	
Sewer Survey	450.00	
All Other	162.00	5,092.27
To County:		
Dog Licenses		1,732.40
W. P. A. Projects:		
Administration	1,488.76	
Cooper Street	3,924.17	
Harding Street	1,000.13	
Surveying and Mapping	536.24	
Tools	999.41	
Sewing	3,212.11	
Wilson Street	1,792.90	

Adams Street	4,217.84	
First Aid	190.32	
Recreation	222.08	
Southwick, Mulberry and Ellington Streets	248.12	
Springfield Street Walk	186.23	
Interceptor Sewers	4,961.80	
South Street	142.59	
Maple Street	132.86	
Main Street	4,165.68	27,421.24

Public Service Enterprises

Water Department:		
Salary of Commissioners	300.00	
Superintendent	1,200.00	
Clerk	500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	161.43	
Telephone	30.00	
Labor	2,395.40	
Truck Expense	526.83	
Pipe and Fittings	1,111.59	
Meters and Equipment	774.29	
Gas and Oil	256.90	
All Other	40.89	
Contract	11,461.71	
Loan	6,000.00	
Interest on Loan	833.13	25,592.17

Cemeteries

Care of Cemeteries	50.00	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	5.00	55.00

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue	704.36	
Tax Title Loan	52.00	
High School Loan	3,907.50	
Memorial Bridge Loan	720.00	
Relief Loan	280.00	
Sewer Loan	200.00	5,863.86

Debt		
Anticipation of Revenue	200,000.00	
School Loan	27,000.00	
Memorial Bridge Loan	3,000.00	
Relief Loan	2,000.00	
Sewer Loan	1,000.00	
Tax Title Loan	23,000.00	256,000.00
Payments:		
County Tax	12,032.63	
State Tax	25,380.00	
State Parks and Reservations	396.28	
State Hospital and Home Care	120.00	
Smith-Hughes Fund	311.55	38,240.46
Agency, Trust and Investment		
Davis Library Fund	544.06	
Phelon Library Fund	26.41	570.47
Refunds:		
Taxes	132.84	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	591.56	
All Other	71.73	796.13
Total Payments for the Year		$802,007.21

RECAPITULATION

General Government	15,767.21
Town Buildings	587.27
Protection to Persons and Property	17,649.64
Health	3,498.47
Inspection	1,050.00
Town Nurse	2,279.04
Sanitation	2,795.37
Suffield Street, Chapter 90 Construction	4,641.55

Springfield Street, Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,771.23
Highway Maintenance	7,490.29
Snow Removal	1,064.54
Oiling	3,774.95
New Oiling	2,739.78
Dump Maintenance	68.90
Parks and Roadsides	147.36
Sidewalks	220.92
All Other	183.22
Ash Collection	494.89
Equipment	497.63
Street Signs	273.89
High Street	2,298.20
Stump Removal	496.73
North Street	3,336.47
Lighting	7,603.02
Road Machinery Fund	1,584.62
Public Welfare:	
Administration	4,898.00
Relief	34,745.68
Dependent Children	7,156.38
Old Age Assistance	37,115.80
Soldiers' Relief	9,751.67
State Aid	120.00
Schools	144,998.20
New School	117,299.87
Libraries	2,242.42
Unclassified	5,092.27
Dog Licenses—To County	1,732.40
W. P. A. Projects	27,421.24
Water	25,592.17
Cemeteries	55.00
Interest	5,863.86
Debt	256,000.00
County Tax	12,032.63
State Tax	25,380.00
State Parks and Reservations	396.28
State Hospital and Home Care	120.00
Smith-Hughes Fund	311.55

Trust and Investment	570.47	
Refunds	796.13	
Total Payments for Year		$802,007.21
Cash on Hand		60,364.20
		$862,371.41

TRIAL BALANCE AFTER CLOSING BOOKS

December 31, 1939

Cash	$ 60,364.20	
Cash in School Department	50.00	
Cash In Welfare Department	10.00	
1936 Poll Taxes	2.00	
1937 Real and Personal Taxes	121.02	
1937 Poll Taxes	12.00	
1938 Real and Personal Taxes	44,458.52	
1938 Poll Taxes	79.95	
1939 Real and Personal Taxes	108,269.41	
1939 Poll Taxes	322.00	
1936 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	27.45	
1937 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	97.42	
1938 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	149.69	
1939 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	249.22	
Tax Titles	65,207.74	
Tax Possessions	13,130.11	
Accounts Receivable Sewer	77.50	
Accounts Receivable Public Welfare	3,809.67	
Accounts Receivable Old Age Assistance	892.44	
Accounts Receivable Schools	821.76	
Accounts Receivable Water		34.95
Water Rates	9,861.90	
County Aid to Highways	4,727.58	
State Aid to Highways	5,036.81	
Revenue Loans		100,000.00
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Phelon Library Trust Fund		25.28
Old Cemetery Fund		104.47

Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		40.67
Overlay Reserve		2,074.24
Overlay 1936	4.00	
Overlay 1937	693.49	
Overlay 1938		791.24
Overlay 1939		4,849.46
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1936		27.45
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1937		97.42
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1938		149.69
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1939		249.22
Tax Title Revenue		78,337.85
Departmental Revenue		7,726.40
Water Revenue		9,826.95
State Parks and Reservations		45.64
Excess and Deficiency		82,268.66
Tax Title Foreclosure		1,579.70
General Government Law—Other	2,325.25	
Road Machinery Fund	21.05	
Springfield Street Chapter 90 Maintenance		4,228.77
Suffield Street Chapter 90 Construction		9,761.70
Highway Fund—Chapter 500, Acts of 1938		1,850.00
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Administration	10.20	
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Assistance		2.04
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children—Assistance		102.19
New School		2,104.04
W. P. A. Projects:		
Sewing		566.74
Surveying and Mapping		187.89
Recreation		25.92
Interceptor Sewers		11,020.95
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children—Administration		51.71
	$320,832.38	$320,832.38

Auditor's Report

January 19, 1940

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Accounting Officer for the year ending December 31, 1939 and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are correctly recorded as stated in their annual reports.

E. HENDRIK FICKWEILER,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE

Board of Public Welfare

The board as usual held its regular meetings in the Welfare Building on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The separate division set up in this department in accordance with the law and known as The Bureau of Old Age Assistance consists of:

JERRY CAVANAUGH, Chairman
OSCAR T. BARKER
ROSAIRE J. COUTURE

We have tried at all times to conduct the three branches Welfare, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children in as efficient a manner as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR T. BARKER
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH
FRANK W. KELLOGG

January 23, 1940

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF

The Welfare Department

This department in addition to general relief has had charge of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.

The case load has remained almost the same during the past year, in spite of the fact that conditions have improved. This is due in part to the fact that many of our recipients are unable to find work on account of age or physical handicaps, some are kept from old age assistance or W. P. A. by requirements of citizenship, and must be taken care of on welfare.

W. P. A. workers are still certified in this office, and while there has been a decided reduction in quota we have been very fortunate in getting assignments.

The present policy of laying off people who have been on eighteen months has affected us to a great extent, and has caused a large expenditure for aid to some of those who could not find employment.

We also certify young men for the C. C. C. and try to find work for any town residents who are in need.

In all my work I have had splendid co-operation from all of the town officers and town officials for which I wish to express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR

January 23, 1940

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Our case load in this form of relief has shown a steady increase, and is likely to for another year or two when the Social Security plan may have the effect of easing up on this load.

The reorganization of the State Welfare Department has caused a great deal of work for the local boards especially in Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, and in welfare cases that are unsettled. The state has stopped making revisits in the homes, and requires more visits made by the cities and towns which of course is an added expense to these communities. The clerical work also has been greatly increased.

As there has been so much in the papers recently about the Federal Grants being cut off if the persons handling Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children in the various cities and towns of Massachusetts are not placed on Civil Service, it seems that some mention ought to be made of that in this report. Considerable work and time are necessary for a town to comply with this request and it would be impossible for us or any other town in the State to meet the needed requirements before the annual town meeting. The officials with whom the supervisor has discussed this matter are of the opinion that an extension of time will be given, so that no holding up of the grants will take place. It is likely, however, that we will have to do something about this before another year, and I will consider it my duty to keep as well informed as possible on any rules or legislation pertaining to this proposed change.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR

January 23, 1940

Report of Chief of Police

Perley J. Hewey, Chief Roland A. Reed, Sergeant

Aldege Paro, Motorcycle Officer

Following is the annual report of the Police Department from January 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939, inclusive.

Arrests

Total Number of Arrests against Public Order	195
Total Number of Arrests against Property	20
Total Number of Arrests against Person	1

Dispositions

Total Number of Court Convictions	215
Total Number Discharged	1
Total Number of Arrests for Larceny	13
Total Amount of Fines	$1,969.00

The past year has been an exceptionally good one as regards to accidents and general traffic conditions. We have had fewer accidents and less injuries than in previous years. We have made 13 arrests for larceny during the past year and the loss from larceny and breaking and entering has been very small.

The Police Cruiser Ambulance has proven its worth many times in taking injured people off highways and committing them to hospitals for attention.

I wish to thank the townspeople for the assistance they have given the police as it is only through such cooperation that satisfactory results can be accomplished.

PERLEY J. HEWEY,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE

Board of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

This year has been just an average year. Our losses are about the same as those of last year; nearly all covered by insurance.

The number of calls was well below that of last year. More than half were for grass and brush fires.

The small losses at many of the fires may be attributed to the loyal and efficient services of the firemen, combined with the knowledge they have gained at the state sponsored firemen's training classes.

The calls for the Department are as follows:

Station No. 1	North Agawam	31
Station No. 2	Feeding Hills	41
Station No. 3	Agawam Center	54
Total	.....	126

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. GOSSELIN

FRANK T. GOSS

R. S. FARNSWORTH

Board of Fire Engineers

Report of Assessors

1939

Number of Horses assessed	188
Number of Cows assessed	609
Number of Sheep assessed	20
Number of Neat cattle assessed	170
Number of Swine assessed	410
Number of Fowls assessed	11,765
Value of Fowls	$ 11,765.00
Value of assessed stock in trade	57,100.00
Value of assessed machinery	683,750.00
Value of live stock	65,200.00
Value of all other tangible personal property	404,375.00
Total value of all personal property	1,210,425.00
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,672
Number of acres of land assessed	12,678.76
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	2,484
Number of 1938 Motor Vehicles assessed Jan. 16th, 1939	46
Value of Motor Vehicles assessed	460,750.00
Value of 1938 Motor Vehicles assessed Jan. 16th, 1939	14,380.00
Excise Tax assessed on Motor Vehicles	14,455.32
Excise Tax assessed on 1938 Motor Vehicles assessed Jan. 16,1939	101.02

Valuations

Value of buildings	5,683,075.00
Value of land	2,337,325.00

Value of Real Estate	8,020,400.00	
Value of Personal Estate	1,210,425.00	
Total of all assessed Estate	9,230,825.00	
Upon which taxes have been levied as follows:		
County Tax	12,032.63	
State Tax	25,380.00	
Hospital and Home Care	120.00	
State Parks and Reservations	441.92	
State Tax (1938 under estimate)	12,690.00	
Hospital and home care (1938 under estimate)	10.00	
State Parks and Reservations (1938 under estimate)	26.50	
Overlay for current year	6,873.77	
Town Appropriations	391,341.25	
1938 Appropriations Voted by Town Meeting to be taken from available funds	13,013.00	
Overlay deficits for years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937	4,877.83	466,806.90
Less Estimated Receipts:		
Income Tax	29,390.66	
Corporation Tax	5,732.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise	15,000.00	
Licenses	8,000.00	
Fines	1,500.00	
General Government	300.00	
Health and Sanitation	1,500.00	
Charities	21,000.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	250.00	
Schools	6,500.00	
Libraries	50.00	

Public Service Enterprises (Water Department)	25,000.00	
Bill in Lieu of Taxes	971.35	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	5,000.00	
Veterans Exemptions	39.50	
Chapter 504 Acts of 1939	14,727.74	
Total	$ 134,961.85	
Appropriations voted by Town from available funds and approved by Henry F. Long, Comm.	4,013.00 4,000.00 2,500.00 2,500.00	147,974.85
		$318,832.05
Number of Polls 2,492 @ $2.00 each	4,984.00	
Total Value of Personal Property $1,210,425.00 (Rate $34.00)	41,154.45	
Total Value Real Estate 8,020,400.00 (Rate $34.00)	272,693.60	318,832.05
Total amount of all Taxes assessed on Real Estate, Personal and Polls		318,832.05

ADOLPHUS PROVOST
FREDERICK A. RAISON
CHARLES W. HULL

Assessors

1939 REPORT OF THE

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

and the

HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Agricultural Department

Local citizens during the past year received from the Agricultural extension service information and advice on matters of livestock, crop production, and marketing, woodlot improvement, crop pest control, animal disease control, and in some cases farm financing. Soil Tests were also made for a number of local farmers.

Perhaps of outstanding local interest was the information concerning the control of tobacco blue mold given to growers of this crop, and the information concerning the state calfhood vaccination service for the control of Bang's disease in cattle.

Forty-eight farmers were enrolled in the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program. Messrs. James Kerr, George Porter, and James Cesan are local representatives on the District Committee for this program.

Home Bureau Department

Home Bureau work in Agawam has been very active during the year with nearly 400 women participating in a dozen or more different projects. Home Furnishings,

hooked rugs, slip covers, chair seating, and various nutrition projects have been unusually popular and well attended. More than 30 local volunteer leaders have given of their time in helping to make these projects of value, and some 45 meetings were held during the year.

4-H Club Department

One hundred and sixty boys and girls were enrolled in one or more of the ten club projects carried on in Agawam during the year. These clubs held 186 meetings or demonstrations and were conducted by some 20 volunteer leaders.

Several outstanding awards were made to some of the Club members for excellent achievement among whom are Albert Christopher, Wayne and Loren Clark, Noel and Jean Brown, Mary DePalma, and Prentiss Jenks, Jr.

Financial Statement

1938 Unexpended Balance	$ 19.38	
1939 Appropriation	100.00	
Total for 1939		$ 119.38
* Expended in 1939		119.38
Appropriation Recommended for 1940		$100.00

* Expenses incurred for carrying out the work as reported herewith by the following local citizens who served without pay as leaders in the various projects and were paid directly to them by check from the County Treasurer's office.

Home Bureau Leaders: Mrs. William Costine, Mrs. Arthur Fournier, Mrs. F. Longey, Mrs. Irene Phelps, Mrs. Frank Draghetti, Mrs. Rose Linnehan, Mrs. Claudia Torrey $14.24

4-H Club Leaders: Mrs. W. R. Walker, Mrs. Helen Quigley, Mrs. Frank Ehrhardt, Mrs. Marion A. Pond, Miss Ruth Brown, Miss Jean Brown, Mr.

Prentiss Jenks, Sr., Mr. Alvin Kellogg, Jr., Mr. Albert Christopher, Mr. Everett Brown, Mr. Noel Brown, Mr. Maurice Clark, Mr. Elbert Jenks, Mr. Eugene Garlick, Mr. Thomas Reidy and Mr. Louis DePalma $105.14

Total Expenses $119.38

In addition to those listed above the following 4-H leaders served: Mr. Chester Pilch, Mrs. David Cesan, Miss Jean Peterson, Mrs. Ruby Baker, and Miss Sabatina DePalma.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID
TO AGRICULTURE
L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

LBB:M
Jan. 10, 1940

REPORT OF THE

Library Trustees

1939

CIRCULATION

Agawam	19,382
North Agawam	12,948
Feeding Hills	11,604

BOOKS OWNED

Agawam	8,766
North Agawam	3,991
Feeding Hills	6,051

BORROWERS

Agawam	1,110
North Agawam	397
Feeding Hills	492

The Trustees, who also act as Librarians for the three libraries in the Town of Agawam, submit the following report:

The libraries at Feeding Hills and Agawam Center have placed special emphasis upon service for our school children during the year. More and better books have been purchased for their use, and closer cooperation with the schools has been maintained. Many books from our shelves have been placed in the school rooms, where their use has been supervised by the teachers. Close attention has also been given to the reading for State Certificates, for children in the Fourth through the Eighth Grades. A

certificate is given to those who read five approved books. The reading of twenty books on the list entitles a child to the Gold Star Certificate. Several children have received this higher award. Feeding Hills Library opened another room for children's use in May, at a very pleasant tea, attended by about fifty people.

Two National Youth Administration girls have again worked with Mrs. Eva S. Kerr in the library at Feeding Hills.

Agawam Library observed children's Book Week November 11-18 this year. Books especially recommended for children were on display, and attracted the attention of many parents whose cooperation the librarians so earnestly desire.

The privilege of borrowing books from the State of Massachusetts has been made the most of by all three libraries. North Agawam continues to make use of the Italian books furnished by the State. Agawam receives State books for the use of Polish readers. Feeding Hills has used non-fiction books for those doing special reading in connection with college work.

The Librarians also receive books through the interloan-plan from the Springfield City Library.

Agawam Library's Penny-a-day shelf continues to be popular. New window draperies were furnished to Agawam Library by the Library Association.

Rev. John G. Dutton served faithfully as one of the Library Association Trustees for several years. His death deprived us of a valuable helper and friend in our work.

The Librarians wish to thank all borrowers for their fine cooperation during the year just closed.

ANNA H. RUDMAN, (Chairman)
EVA S. KERR
IDA BERNATCHEZ

REPORT OF THE

Gypsy Moth Control

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

All highways have been scouted for egg masses and the same have been creosoted.

Due to several high wind storms during 1939, egg masses have been scattered over wide areas and our most serious infests are on the mountain.

This year for the first time, this department cleared all of our highways of tent caterpillar nests. We also cut down and burned hundreds of small wild cherry trees.

The result is herewith given:

Gypsy Moth clusters painted	860
Tent Caterpillar nest destroyed (approximately)	2,700
Tent Caterpillar egg masses destroyed (approx.)	200

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. KIRBY,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE

Forestry Department

This year was a poor year for the Forestry Department. There was much trimming to be done after the hurricane, and several dangerous trees had to be removed. During the first part of the year much of the dangerous work was done with the help of the Welfare Department and local climbers. The Forestry Department lacked the proper equipment and necessary amount of money to handle this work. Considering this handicap a good job was done. All claims received by our department were handled as properly, efficiently, and as soon as was possible. A considerable amount of tree trimming, removing of dangerous trees, and some tree surgery was done at a very low cost to the town.

There is still a considerable amount of work to be done. It is also important that a large number of trees be replaced, if we are to consider the beauty and shade of our town at the present time and the coming generations.

It is also important that the old trees be properly taken care of if we wish them to beautify our highways a few years longer. Trees beautify a town which in turn encourages dwellers. This in turn promotes the welfare of a town. So it is appropriate that more thought be given to Forestry.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL DI DONATO,

Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE

Town Nurse

My annual report from January 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939:

Total number of Nursing calls—1,681

Total Number of Dressings	200
Total Number of General Cares (Baths, etc.)	600
Total Number of Mothers and Babies	20
Total Number of Prenatals	16
Total Number of Temperature, Pulse, etc.	400
Total Number of Well Babies	29
Total Number of Contagious Disease Calls	21
Total Number of Miscellaneous Calls	395
Total Calls	1,681

Babies attending No. Agawam Clinic	66
Babies attending Springfield St. Clinic	176
Total	242

Baby clinics are held every other Tuesday at Springfield Street School and in the Library at the North Agawam School, 2-4 P. M.

Initial Welfare Calls made for Welfare Department:

January	24
February	14
March	11

April	7
May	5
June	3
July	2
August	0
September	4
October	6
November	8
December	9
	84

I have made 46 appointments for patients to go to hospital clinics, have taken 26 patients to Westfield to be X-rayed and have made 3 appointments for patients to go to Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Mass.

I wish to thank all Town Officers, School Department and Townspeople for their splendid cooperation and loyal support to me throughout the year.

At this time I wish to thank Mrs. Lewis Jones, who has so willingly helped at all Baby Clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUR TOWN NURSE,
Clara H. Williams, R.N.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1939:

Poplar St.—This street was excavated to a width of 30 ft., gravelled and given two coats of tar oil between Springfield St. and Garden St., a distance of about 6/10 mile as a semi-permanent surfacing.

Springfield St.—Work was begun very late in the year on the 6 foot widening of Springfield St. between O'Brien's Corner and Franklin St., because of the late allotment of Chapter 90 funds by the State to cities and towns. Due to approaching cold weather excavating and gravelling only was done, stone and bituminous binder to be put on this section of Springfield St. during the Spring of 1940 with the remaining Chapter 90 funds on hand. Street Railway tracks formerly were in this widening location.

The Railroad Overpass that was filled in on Springfield St. easterly of Feeding Hills Center was given two coats of tar oil and ½ in. trap stone finish. The Railroad Co. was only obligated to put this road back in the same condition that existed when the overpass was constructed.

The Railroad Overpass on South Westfield St. was given the same surfacing as Springfield St. Overpass.

Street Signs—110 street markers were erected in Agawam during 1939 at a very low cost. These pipe standards were set in concrete bases to make them secure. It is

hoped to complete this work in 1940 with an appropriation of $250.00.

About 100 stumps remaining in various sections of the town from the September 1938 Hurricane were removed using a special appropriation made in June 1939 for this work.

Twelve new sewer connections were made during 1939 to new houses or houses that had not previously connected to existing sewers.

Surface drainage having been extended on many streets since 1935, a larger appropriation for surface drainage is required to keep the increased number of catch basins clean.

A new catch basin was placed on the northerly side of Springfield St., between Walnut St. and the Agawam Bridge to remove water that drains to this low point on Springfield St.

Chapter 90 funds for the surfacing of Suffield St. from Adams St. to South St. were allotted by the State at such a late date that surfacing could not be done this year. A large concrete pipe culvert was placed this year, the headwall to be poured and the surfacing done in 1940 with remaining funds for this work.

North St.—With maintenance oiling appropriations North St. was penetrated with additional tar oil and given a ½ in. trap stone finish. This work covered a stretch 2 3/10 miles long between O'Brien's Corner and North Westfield St.

Mill St.—1 2/3 miles of Mill St. between Springfield St. and Suffield St. was penetrated with tar oil to preserve the surface.

Shoemaker Lane—2 2/3 miles of this street between Suffield St. and South Westfield St. was penetrated with tar oil to preserve the surface.

Reed St.—This street was given a coat of tar oil over the entire length, 1/3 mile and given a 1/4 in. trap stone finish surface as regular maintenance work.

Maple St.—The southerly side of Maple St. where car tracks were removed was excavated, gravelled and given one coat of tar oil during 1938 but due to frost conditions and snow the last application of oil was not made. During 1939 this section between O'Brien's Corner and Bridge St. was given a second coat of tar oil and a 1/4 in. trap stone finish, a distance of 2/3 mile.

North St. Railroad Overpass was eliminated, the road straightened, gravelled, oiled and given a 1/4 in. trap stone finish. This work has eliminated a very bad curve on this street where many bad automobile accidents have occurred.

The following streets were given a coat of light oil as a dust layer and binder during 1939—Federal St., Moore St., Leonard St., Homer St., Kensington St. and Rhodes Avenue.

High St. was excavated 30 ft. in width gravelled and given two coats of tar oil and a 1/4 in. trap stone finish as a semi-permanent surface between Walnut and Moore Streets.

Original proposed appropriations for 1940 by the State for the continuation of Springfield St. widening as Chapter 90 work were reduced from $2,000.00 to $1,500.00 which will mean that the town and county will each only appropriate a like amount.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. RISING,
Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF W. P. A. PROJECTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of W. P. A. Projects for the year ending December 31, 1939:

Main Street Concrete Sidewalk

This work was started August 27, 1938 and discontinued December 9, 1938, due to frost conditions and snow. Work was again begun April 21, 1939 and completed September 7, 1939.

During 1938 about 7,000 lin. ft. of this walk, 5 ft. wide and 4 inches thick, was built. Aprons to driveways were also constructed 2 ft. wide, ten ft. long, and 6 in. thick. This walk at driveways was constructed 6 in. thick.

During 1939 work was resumed and 4,450 ft. of walk was constructed including a walk 6 ft. wide and 105 ft. long to the public library at Agawam Center. Federal labor cost during 1939 was $10,052.60. The Town cost was $4,484.77.

Cooper Street Drainage

This project for the construction of a surface drainage system in Cooper St. was begun Nov. 5, 1938; 1,100 ft. being constructed during 1938. During 1939 the remaining 3,720 ft. was completed and two culverts of insufficient size and length were replaced. This project was completed Sept. 7, 1939.

During 1939 Federal expenditures for labor, $32,917.81; materials, $2,813.96. The Town expenditures for 1939 were $3,924.17.

This project has remedied a very muddy condition on Cooper St., two culverts being constructed and the roadway raised at these culverts preventing flooding of this street at these two points at times of thawing or heavy rainfall.

Harding and Wilson Streets Sanitary Sewers

The construction of sewers on these two streets was begun Dec. 10, 1938 and completed April 25, 1939.

These sewers empty into the Springfield St. Sewer constructed during 1938 as a W. P. A. Project and furnish sanitary sewer facilities to these two streets. They are of sufficient depth to tie in with a future sewer system for North St., a survey and plans of North St. having been made before Harding and Wilson St. Sewers were constructed.

The 1939 Federal expenditure for labor was $4,365.45. The Town cost for 1939 was $2,793.03.

Main Street Repairs

This project was sponsored by the Mass. Dept. of Public Works for repairing and hardening of shoulders adjacent to the concrete road on Main St., Agawam.

Work was begun Sept. 14, 1938 and discontinued Sept. 21, 1938. This project was reopened May 5, 1939 and was completed June 15, 1939.

Federal labor cost during 1939 was $2,635.57. State costs for materials and equipment, unknown. No Town funds were required for this work.

Westerly Extension of Adams Street 6 in. Water Main

This water main was extended 1,200 ft. westerly to Suffield St. and then 600 ft. southerly and 1,200 ft. northerly on Suffield St. Four hydrants were placed on Suffield

St. for fire protection. Work was started Feb. 20, 1939 and completed April 21, 1939. Seven hundred and twenty-eight feet of 6 in. cast iron pipe was furnished by the W. P. A. for this project.

Federal labor cost $5,193.36; Federal materials, $602.58; Town cost $4,217.84.

South Street Water

This project was completed October 22, 1938 with the exception of repairing the road surface which was frozen and could not be repaired during 1938. This repair work was completed June 24, 1939. Town expenditures were $142.59 and there were no Federal expenditures.

Southwick Street Water

This project was completed October 15, 1938 with the exception of repairing the surface which was frozen and could not be repaired during 1938. This repair work was completed June 24, 1939.

Town Cost—$248.12, no Federal expenditures.

Recreation

During 1939 this project employed an average of seven people for supervising recreational and educational work in Agawam. During cold weather this project operated in the Agawam High School and during warm weather at Shea Field, Robinson State Park, off North St., North Agawam.

Federal expenditures for labor $6,508.57. Town cost for 1939—$222.08.

Sewing

During 1939 this project employed an average of fourteen people making various articles of clothing that were distributed to W. P. A. employees, persons receiving Old Age Assistance, Welfare and Mothers' Aid recipients, and Soldiers' Relief cases.

The articles produced by this project were sent to the Commodities Distribution Center in Springfield, where some of this clothing plus clothing made in other communities was sent to Agawam for distribution.

There are at present seventeen people assigned to this project in Agawam and there is a possibility of four more certified people being assigned soon.

This project used materials furnished by the Government at the rate of $48.00 per man year and the Town paid for materials at the rate of $120.00 per man year.

Federal labor expenditures	$9,415.52
Federal material expenditures	672.00
Town cost materials	1,680.00
Town cost other	1,514.86

Cooper Street Sanitary Sewer Extension

This project started at a point on Suffield St. about 750 ft. north of Cooper St. and was constructed to Cooper St., then westerly through Cooper St. to Mill St., a total distance of 5,575 ft.

All pipe for this project excepting 6 in. clay pipe for leads to residences on Cooper St. was purchased by the Federal government. Brick and manhole covers were also furnished by the Federal government.

This project was begun Aug. 28, 1939 and should be completed to Franklin St. on Mill St. before June 1, 1940.

In some sections of Suffield, Cooper, and Mill Sts. it was necessary to lay pipe at a very flat grade to allow a future extension of this sewer to Feeding Hills Center. In the sections where these flat grades were required, 13 foot lengths of asbestos cement pipe was used to lessen friction and increase the rate of flow in this sewer to meet the approval of the Mass. Dept. of Public Health.

Federal labor expenditures till Jan. 1, 1940—$17,987.95.

Federal material—$3,418.06. Sponsor's cost—$4,979.05.

Geodetic Survey

This project for a complete accurate survey of town, street, and boundary lines was begun March 28, 1938 and was temporarily discontinued Oct. 12, 1939 till method of procedure for this work is revised to conform with standard practices of all towns throughout the State.

Federal labor cost 1939—$7,637.63

Town Cost 1939—$536.24

	Federal	Town
W. P. A. Appropriations During 1939 Completed Projects	$ 68,917.56	$ 18,521.09
W. P. A. Expenditures During 1939 Completed Projects	58,581.00	18,489.01
Balance	$ 10,336.55	$ 32.08
W. P. A. Appropriations During 1939 Incomplete Projects	$109,488.88	$ 20,733.73
W. P. A. Expenditures During 1939 Incomplete Projects	45,639.73	8,932.23
Balance	$ 63,849.15	$ 11,801.50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. MALLEY,
W. P. A. Co-ordinator

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of work performed for the year ending December 31, 1939:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform Scales—over 10,000	0	0	0
Platform Scales 5,000 to 10,000	1	1	0
Platform Scales 100 to 5,000	6	11	0
Counter Scales—100 to 5,000	0	0	0
Counter Scales under 100	0	6	0
Beams 100 to 5,000	0	2	0
Beams under 100	0	1	0
Spring 100 to 5,000	0	8	3
Spring under 100	10	22	8
Computing 100 to 500	0	0	0
Computing under 100	4	17	1
Person Weighing (Slot)	0	2	0
Prescription Scales	0	0	0
Avoirdupois Weights	0	19	0
Apothecary Weights	0	0	0
Metric Weights	0	0	0
Liquid Measure	0	20	0
Oil Jars	0	0	0
Fuel Baskets	0	0	0
Gasoline	10	54	2
Stop on Pumps	0	15	5
Oil Pumps	0	0	0

Kerosene Pumps	1	6	1
Grease Measuring Device	0	8	1
Yard Sticks	0	1	0
Tape	0	0	0
Cloth Measuring Devices	0	3	0
	32	189	21

Trial Weighings on Measurement of Commodities Sold or Put Up For Sale

	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect Under	Incorrect Over
Beans	5	1	1	3
Bread	45	15	18	12
Butter	25	20	3	2
Charcoal (in paper bags)	0	0	0	0
Coal (in paper bags)	0	0	0	0
Coal in transit	1	0	0	1
Coke in paper bags	0	0	0	0
Confectionery	0	0	0	0
Dry Commodities	0	0	0	0
Dry Goods	0	0	0	0
Flour	5	5	0	0
Fruit and Vegetables	0	0	0	0
Grain and Feed	0	0	0	0
Hay	0	0	0	0
Ice	0	0	0	0
Kindling wood in paper bags	0	0	0	0
Lard	0	0	0	0
Liquid Commodities	0	0	0	0
Meat and Provisions	4	4	0	0
Potatoes	42	14	20	8
Wood Cord	0	0	0	0
Wood Kindling	0	0	0	0
Onion	16	0	16	0
Sugar	18	14	1	3
	161	73	59	29

Summary of Inspections and Tests

Paper or fibre cartons	0
Peddlers Licenses	3
Milk Jars	0
Coal Certificates	1
Marking of Bread	45
Marking of Food Packages	0
Marking of Coal in Bags	0
Marking of Charcoal in Bags	0
Wholesale Milk Cans	0
Transient Vendors	0
Clinical Thermometers	0
Peddlers' Scales	3
Ice Scales	8
Oil Jars	0
U. S. Standard Barrels	0
Mass. Standard Boxes	0
Retests of Gasoline Devices	0
Other Inspections	27
Health Scales for Town Schools	0

Sealing Fees, 1939
$49.53

Court Cases, 1939
None

It is fitting at this time in starting the new year, that our Citizens be reminded that the proper supervision of weights and measures in the sale of the necessities of life, and other commodities is just as vital to their best interests as police and fire protection.

In order to obtain a full measure of protection, it is the duty of all persons to report any deficiencies noted so that this department may determine whether this is a result of carelessness or willful intent. As most short weights in the sale of foodstuffs are directly traceable to natural shrinkage through evaporation, constant inspections and tests are necessary.

The work of this department has always been on a part time basis with barely enough compensation to provide only for the annual sealing of weighing and measuring equipment in common use, but our Citizens may rest assured that this office will, as long as possible, officiate to the full extent of its capabilities in maintaining equity in every instance.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK DRAGHETTI,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

School Committee

and the

Superintendent of Schools

of the Town of

AGAWAM, MASS.

For the Year Ending December 31

1939

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman, Term expires 1941
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

Leslie C. Miller Term expires 1941
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

Sidney F. Atwood, Secretary Term expires 1942
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

Edson A. Ferrell Term expires 1942
Post Office Address, North Agawam

Mrs. Grace B. Reed Term expires 1940
Post Office Address, Agawam

Warren C. Bodurtha Term expires 1940
Post Office Address, Agawam

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps
Telephone: 4-2831

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

High School Building—School Days, 8.30-9.30 A. M.
and by appointment

SECRETARY

Emma Mellor
Telephone: 4-1630

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1940

Winter Term—January 2 to February 21
Spring Term—March 4 to April 26
Summer Term—May 6 to June 14, Elementary Schools
Summer Term—May 6 to June 21, Junior-Senior High
Fall Term—September 4 to December 20

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools
9.00-12.00 a. m.
1.00-3.30 p. m.

Junior High School
9.00-12.00 a. m.
12.30-3.00 p. m.

Senior High School
9.00 a. m.-12.30 p. m.
1.00-3.00 p. m.

REPORT OF THE
School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam:

The year 1939 having passed into oblivion we are once more standing on the threshold of a new year, and so it behooves us, as a Committee, to make our annual traditional report to the Agawam taxpayers.

On May 8, 1938, the taxpayers, by a unanimous vote, appropriated $145,000 for the erection of a new school house at Agawam Center, substantially in accordance with the plans presented by the special committee on school house needs. On July 25, 1938, the Town voted the sum of $4000 for the purpose of purchasing a certain tract of land adjacent to the Center School ground to be used for school purposes. Having received a P. W. A. allotment of approximately $80,000, the Town was able to get a $185,000 school building for a little over $100,000. The new school was ready for use when school opened in September, with an initial enrollment of nearly 30 more pupils than were registered the preceding year. This school is without a doubt the most modern and the most efficiently equipped of any school in this section. We have felt for some years that if Agawam Center had the proper school facilities, it would attract many newcomers to that part of our Town. The number of new homes being built in that section seems to bear out our prediction.

The new Suffield High School having been opened, we, of course, lost the revenue obtained from their tuition. It

might be of interest to note in passing that our High School set-up was pretty thoroughly gone over by their Building Committee and their Superintendent. Whether they incorporated any Agawam features in their school we are unable to say, but we do know that they took from our faculty George Reynolds to head their Wood Working Department. We shall miss Mr. Reynolds but we all join in wishing him all kinds of luck in his new position.

Our last school budget was cut $2000. By dropping one teacher at North Agawam and by the practice of strict economy along all lines we were able to keep within the sum allotted to us. However, we will have to have a larger appropriation for 1940 if we are to maintain the present standard of efficiency in our schools.. There are certain items in our budget that are fixed, such as fuel and insurance, while others may vary from time to time, like tuition. The matter of tuition is going to be a real problem for your Committee this coming year. With the opening of the new Trade School in Springfield we expect there will be a large number of pupils from Agawam who will wish to go there, and it is possible that bill may amount to $4000. At the present time we have no way of checking on that. We could probably retain many of them in our school system by setting up a course in Household Arts. It would not be very expensive to the Town, as we would receive a large part of the teacher's salary back from the State. We are sure that there are many girls in our High School, not preparing for college, who would welome such a course.

Our blanket policy of insurance seems to be working out very well and the new building at Agawam Center has been included in the plan. We now have far more adequate coverage than under the old "hit or miss" scheme, and we know how much it will cost us from year to year.

In our last report we spoke of the desirability of a closer relation between parents and teachers. During the

past year we have heard of many conferences between parents and teachers. When teachers and parents get together and talk over a pupil's attitude and marks in a friendly, tactful way all concerned must benefit thereby.

We would like to speak once more of the need of more land adjoining our High School property for use in playground and athletic activities. There have been several narrow escapes from serious injury in football games when a player was tackled and thrown into the bleachers. A strip 10 or 15 feet wide, if more could not be obtained, along one side of the present property would permit the moving of the seats back from the field of play. In case some one was seriously injured, it would raise a question as to who was responsible.

At our High School the women teachers have a rest room, and it would seem to be only fair to the men on the faculty that a room be provided for their use also. We feel that this matter should be taken care of at the earliest possible moment.

We wish to thank parents, pupils and teachers for their loyal support in the past and we hope for a continuance of the same in 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Chairman
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD
MRS. GRACE B. REED
WARREN C. BODURTHA
LESLIE C. MILLER
EDSON A. FERRELL

Financial Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1939

Town Appropriation	$ 145,000.00
Smith-Hughes Funds (Federal Funds for Agriculture)	**311.55**
	$ 145,311.55

EXPENDITURES

General Expense	$ 6,796.45
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals	89,710.90
Text Books	1,510.46
Stationery and Supplies	4,614.90
Wages of Janitors	10,002.66
Fuel	6,749.53
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	3,052.51
Repairs and Replacements	2,416.81
School Libraries	70.10
Health	2,050.25
Transportation	10,922.02
Tuition	1,720.46
Insurance on Buildings and Equipment	1,530.13
Miscellaneous Expenses	320.83
Outlay—Buildings and Equipment	947.17
Agriculture	2,894.57
Total	$ 145,309.75
Unexpended Balance	1.80
	$ 145,311.55

COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Total Expenditures		$ 145,309.75
Returns to the Town on account of Schools, but not returnable to the School Department:		
From the State:		
On account of Teachers' Salaries	$ 14,450.00	
For Agricultural Instruction	1,607.62	
On account of Trade School Tuition	1,024.97	
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	351.90	
Tuition of High School Pupils from other Towns	1,716.00	
From Manual Training Department	173.68	
From Rental of School Buildings	126.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	12.68	
	$ 19,462.85	
Paid to the School Department:		
Smith-Hughes Funds (Federal for Agriculture)	311.55	$ 19,774.40
Amount paid for Schools from Local Taxation		$125,535.35

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Agawam:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

My report will consist of the following main topics:— A picture of school enrollments over a period of years: The effects of enrollment changes on the costs of schools; on the curriculum of schools; and on the problem of guidance.

ENROLLMENTS

CHART I

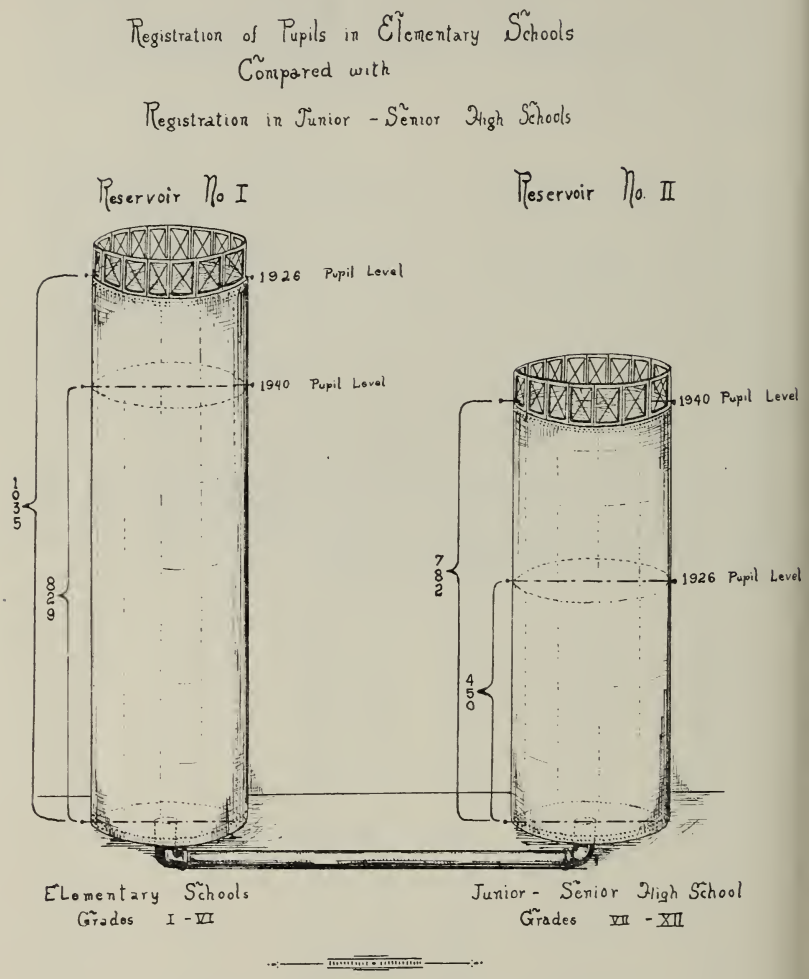
Chart of Pupils in Grades 1-6 and 7-12

Year	Number of Pupils Grade 1-6	Per Cent Grade 1-6	Number of Pupils Grade 7-12	Per Cent Grade 7-12	Total
1926	1035	69.7	450	30.3	1485
1927	1060	67.6	507	32.4	1567
1928	1044	65.5	551	34.5	1595
1929	1065	65.4	562	34.6	1627
1930	1069	65.3	565	34.7	1634
1931	1073	62.6	642	37.4	1715
1932	1041	60.9	670	39.1	1711
1933	1053	58.5	747	41.5	1800
1934	986	55.8	755	44.2	1741
1935	938	55.3	756	44.7	1694
1936	916	55.0	750	45.0	1666
1937	882	54.2	748	45.8	1630
1938	846	52.8	755	47.2	1601
1939	836	52.0	760	48.0	1596
1940	829	51.0	782	49.0	1611

Chart I presents the enrollments of the twelve grades in the Agawam schools over a period of fifteen years. For purposes of organization the twelve grades are divided into two types of schools, namely: The Elementary School comprises Grades I-VI; the Junior-Senior High School, otherwise known as the Secondary School, comprises Grades VII-XII.

In 1926 there were 1035 pupils in the Elementary School and 450 pupils in the Secondary School. In 1940 we find 829 pupils in the Elementary School and 782 pupils in the Secondary School. A study of the chart shows also that there has been a steady increase in enrollments in the Secondary School since 1926 and that there has been a steady decrease in Elementary School enrollments since 1933. It will be noted also that in 1933 there were 1800 pupils in our total enrollment, and that 747 of these pupils were enrolled in the Secondary School. In 1940 there is a total enrollment of 1611 pupils with 782 of these pupils enrolled in the Secondary School. In other words, we have today a larger Junior-Senior High School from a total school enrollment of 1611 than was the case in 1933 when our total enrollment was 1800.

The following graph presents this situation in more vivid form.



(Graph drawn by Gerald Hackett, Agawam High School '42)

You have two reservoirs. Reservoir No. 1 feeds into Reservoir No. 2. In Reservoir No. 1 the pupil level was very high, reaching 1035 in 1926. In Reservoir No. 2 in 1926 the pupil level was rather low, registering at 450. In 1940 the level of Reservoir No. 1 has dropped 206 points and now stands at 829; while the level of Reservoir No. 2 has gone up 332 and now registers 782. At a glance, it will be noted that the present registration levels of the two reservoirs are nearly equal. This fact has significant implications relative to the costs of education, the curriculum in the secondary school, and the problem of guidance.

COSTS OF EDUCATION

The upkeep of Reservoir No. 1 and its contents is much less than the upkeep of Reservoir No. 2 and its contents. Over the fifteen-year period the average cost per pupil unit in Reservoir No. 1 has been $68. During the same period the average cost per pupil unit in Reservoir No. 2 has been $98. Stated from another viewpoint, we find that there has been a decrease of 20% in the Elementary School enrollments over the fifteen-year period; during the same time there has been an increase of 74% in the number of Secondary School pupils. This greater number of Secondary School pupils maintained at such a greater expense per pupil has kept the costs of education from declining (although there has been a decrease in total enrollments) as much as might have been expected. There has been, however, a decrease in the costs of education, especially since 1931. In that year there were 1073 pupils in the Elementary School and the total number of teachers under employment in the entire school system was 65. The school budget for that year was $156,450. In 1939 there were 836 pupils in the Elementary School and the total number of pupils in the entire school system was 1596. There were 58 teachers under employment for this year. The school budget for 1939 was $145,000. The $11,450 difference between these two budgets is accounted for in the main by the fact that seven fewer teachers are employed in the Elementary School in 1939. (Mention

should be made, however, that the High School teachers in most cases are working for less salary.) There has been no change in the number of teachers employed in the Secondary School over the nine-year period, although there has been an increase of 140 pupils in the enrollment of that school.

We have noted that the upkeep of Reservoir No. 1 is much less than is the case in the upkeep of Reservoir No. 2. Someone may ask for the reason of this condition. The answer is the same in all towns and cities of the United States: the caretakers, that is the teachers of Reservoir No. 2, receive higher wages than is the case with the caretakers of Reservoir No. 1. There are more compartments in Reservoir No. 2, such as:—Gymnasium, Household Arts Room, Auditorium, Industrial Arts Shops, Chemical and Physics Laboratories, etc., all of which are more costly to equip and service.

The question may be asked, will the level of Reservoir No. 2 continue to rise? It is probable that the maximum height has been reached in Reservoir No. 2. This Reservoir is fed from Reservoir No. 1, and the supply feeding No. 1 has been decreasing for the past fifteen years and has now become somewhat stabilized. The flow to Reservoir No. 2 will remain about the same, unless some movement unforeseen should divert some of the contents of Reservoir No. 1 into other channels.

CURRICULUM

This 74% increase of pupils has brought to pass grave questions in regard to the curriculum of the high school. This curriculum, from times traditional, has been determined in a large degree by the college entrance requirements. Whenever a new subject was proposed for the high school the pertinent question was: Will the colleges accept this work for entrance credit? This attitude has kept many new subjects from taking root in the high school program. The time when pupils could take the traditional prescribed offerings of the high school, or if displeased

with them leave school, has passed into history. Pupils cannot leave school now if they so desire. Where could they go? They are with us to stay until they are 18 or 19 years of age. In place of the selected group of 1926 we now have the total mass of pupils of secondary school age, in which body there are all degrees and shades of aptitudes and abilities. We must provide a curriculum adapted to this unselected group..

In Agawam, we have recognized this changing candition and have added a course here and there, now and then, to meet this problem in some measure. General Mathematics, new courses in the Social Studies, a course in Agriculture, and new courses in Art have come into the curriculum since 1926. There is need of more such courses, and at this time a course in Household Arts for girls is recommended. Such a course would be vocational in nature and would meet the needs of a significant group of our girls.

Five years ago we revised the curriculum of our elementary schools and there is need now of another revision. During the winter term of 1940 we propose to take up that job. We hope that we have reached the point of progress where we no longer regard the curriculum as so much adamant upon which the pupils must dance with awkward and faltering steps, but as a living force in which the boys and girls can live and move and have their being. As a basis for building the curriculum we are asking ourselves this question, what would we like to make of these boys and girls? This question is too often lost sight of in the humdrum of every day procedure in schoolroom teaching. We must no longer shout, my subject! my subject! my subject!—nothing else avails; but we must insist the pupil! the pupil! the pupil!—he must prevail.

As a sort of preamble to our course of study we are restating the fundamental objectives of education, which were formulated about twenty years ago and as yet have not been improved upon by the additions and subtractions of many learned educators. In brief, our preamble is as follows:

(1) We would like our pupils to be healthy in body and mind and to be mindful also that the events of every-day challenge their safety.

(2) We wish them to master the fundamental subjects, viz., Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Spelling, etc., in so far as each pupil is capable of so doing. And we hold that most of our pupils can achieve that mastery providing we present such subjects in their proper setting, and providing also we use the proper amount of sensible drill.

(3) We wish them to prepare themselves for citizenship in our democracy by making them aware of the responsibilities of such an office, and of giving them the opportunity of practicing said responsibilities while they are in our midst.

(4) We desire that the school shall contribute to the peace and happiness of the home, and wherever possible we will plan to bring the school and the home together for mutual help to achieve worthy home and school membership.

(5) We wish them to be sound in character and pleasing in manner, and we will endeavor to create a school atmosphere which will foster the growth of character and strengthen the personality of our charges.

(6) We realize that in these days of so much leisure time there is great need of encouraging and directing the recreational aspirations of our pupils, in the hope that they will be more alert and interested in life because of their increased powers of appreciation.

(7) And finally, we would wish them to realize the value of work and the need of definite preparation for a vocation.

We hope to keep these guiding objectives in mind, not only as we prepare our curriculum but also on each day as we meet our pupils in our classrooms.

GUIDANCE

The great increase in the number of pupils in our secondary schools has brought to the front the important problem of guidance. When there were other outlets for pupils besides the high school, this problem in so far as the school was concerned was somewhat in the background. Secondary education is not properly orientated to the larger portion of these boys and girls; no more so is the country at large properly orientated to them as regards placements in jobs. This problem must be met and solved and it is apparent that our Federal government is about to take the problem in hand. There are some general principles of guidance which we may consider valuable for all times and should be reflected in all curriculums.

When guidance is mentioned, at once we think of high school pupils and the job. Important as guidance is in that school, it is far more important in the elementary school. It is in the elementary school that habits are formed and temperaments matured which carry on through life. There is no magic in guidance. The waving of a wand will not dissipate the mistakes of past years. What principles of guidance should we take note of at this time?

1. The more pupils have done for them, beyond a certain point, the less they can do for themselves.

2. No one can do just what he wants to do in life. Unpleasant tasks are a prominent part of life. For pupils to do something that they dislike to do, and do it well, is very valuable training in guidance. (a) It trains initiative (b) It increases confidence (c) It gives real satisfaction.

3. Pupils should be taught that they cannot play their way through life.

4. Home work is valuable. Pupils cannot idle their way through life.

5. Gifted children should be encouraged to develop their natural talents, but not at the expense of other fundamental educational objectives.

6. There are no short cuts in gaining an education; in school,—patience, practice and persistence are the bywords. Drill is necessary. The teacher should make drills interesting rather than dull.

7. In character building, honesty is the keystone. Teachers should stress its importance and its many ramifications in a guidance program. .

8. Self-control is the foundation of a good personality. Self-control is conditioned on:—plenty of sleep; sufficient exercise; proper food habits; and cultivation of hobbies.

9. Guidance, to a high degree, depends upon the confidence which the teacher inspires. Teachers should win and retain the confidence of their pupils. Confidence cannot be won and retained by force, but it can be secured in many cases by the sympathetic interest of the teacher in the needs and problems of the child.

CONCLUSION

In this report I have attempted to show that the changing enrollments of the two schools in Agawam have influenced the costs of education, have precipitated desirable changes in the curriculum, and have brought into prominence the problem of guidance. Because of these factors the parents of the children in the schools, the teachers of the children, and the children themselves are certain to become more school minded than ever before. Such a situation will prove very helpful in solving to some degree the problems now confronting those who administer the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS,

Superintendent of Schools

ATTENDANCE REPORT AND ENROLLMENTS FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 6—DECEMBER 22, 1939

	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness
High School					
Senior High III	74	73.96	71.04	96.05	25
Senior High II	120	114.34	109.38	95.67	29
Senior High I	146	140.41	135.05	96.18	29
Junior High III	145	144.00	137.73	95.64	27
Junior High VIII-1	39	38.38	36.73	95.69	18
Junior High VIII-2	38	38.00	37.16	97.80	3
Junior High VIII-3	37	35.19	33.66	95.81	4
Junior High VIII-4	26	24.61	23.97	97.41	4
Junior High VII-1	35	35.00	34.05	97.30	0
Junior High VII-2	36	35.63	34.72	97.44	2
Junior High VII-3	39	37.86	36.84	97.30	2
Junior High VII-4	35	35.00	33.44	95.56	1
Special Class	26	25.61	24.93	97.34	21
Agawam Center School					
Grade VI-A	25	24.90	23.83	95.13	0
Grade VI-B	26	25.94	25.10	96.74	14
Grade V	38	34.96	33.57	95.79	12
Grade IV	40	35.95	34.27	95.26	6
Grade IV-V	33	32.19	31.09	96.57	16
Grade III	44	40.49	38.49	95.06	19
Grade II	48	42.01	38.98	92.78	12
Grade I-III	34	33.44	31.63	94.73	27
Grade I	41	35.84	33.09	92.47	8
North Agawam School					
Grade VI	30	28.00	27.01	96.44	0
Grade V	40	37.58	36.39	96.85	2
Grade IV	43	42.03	40.04	95.27	7
Grade III	35	33.56	32.42	96.59	3

Grade II	33	31.08	29.23	94.05	4
Grade I	35	31.90	29.82	93.47	14
Special Class	17	16.93	16.19	95.63	0
Springfield Street School					
Grade VI	34	32.42	31.68	97.72	13
Grade V	34	31.33	29.93	95.53	5
Grade IV	35	34.70	33.60	96.82	4
Grade III	36	33.73	32.40	96.06	4
Grade II	21	20.15	19.53	96.92	17
Grade I	40	38.00	36.23	95.34	13
Feeding Hills					
Grade VI	20	18.83	18.03	95.75	0
Grade V	19	19.00	17.83	93.84	0
Grade III-IV	28	28.00	27.30	97.50	1
Grade I-II	33	32.41	30.69	94.72	7

Total Membership for Town	1658
Average Membership for Town	1593.36
Average Daily Attendance for Town	1527.07
Per Cent of Attendance for Town	95.84
Total Tardiness for Town	373
Total Membership for Town, Dec. 23, 1938	1665

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is generally conceded that education prepares one for life—a process through which one is trained not only to earn his living but also to participate to the fullest extent in life, and to readjust himself to constantly changing economic and social situations. Education, then, in such a complex civilization ought not be confined to extremely narrow limits but should be general in nature. A broad educational background is a valuable preliminary to specific training in any vocation.

Public schools were instituted for the purpose of offering to all young people the educational and social heritage rightfully theirs in a democracy. Educators have a double responsibility; aiding each person to attain a more perfect individuality; and, in addition, guiding him into his proper place in society.

In order that pupils may gain the most possible profit from an educational system, there must be a program of guidance to aid each individual in choosing courses of study which are comprehensible to his intelligence level and which will be of most benefit in his later life. The most effective guidance programs are coordinated with a highly diversified curriculum. Choice of individual subjects dependent upon content appeals to the range of interests and mental capacities.

The guidance program of this school has been administered by the several home-room teachers and by the

principal. Deductions are based upon the specific interests of the individual, the result of intelligence and achievement tests, and grades received in subjects of the curricula. The system has been successful within its limitations, but the addition of subjects comprehensible to the group with limited abilities would strengthen it greatly.

Since the organization of our school the pupils have had a scholastic standard which has been better than average. Records of our graduates in the business world and in institutions of advanced learning have justified pride in them. Last year was no exception, as the honor rolls have attested: ten twelfth-year students (one more than last year's number in a class of nine fewer) were awarded Pro Merito honors because they maintained an average of 85% or better in all their subjects during three consecutive years. As this is the highest scholastic honor that the school bestows, I feel that the recipients of the award should have their names included herein, accordingly they follow: Ruth Cesan, Robert Healy, Millicent Lavoie, Lillian Levesque, Irene Nacewicz, Edward Shea, Norma Swanson, Paul Tatro, Janet Wheeler and Anna Wylie. These students were presented with the nationally recognized pin during an assembly program at which the guest speaker was Lieutenant Creighton Abrams, a graduate of Agawam High School with Pro Merito honors and also a graduate of West Point Military Academy.

Extra-curricular activities, as their name would denote, supplement the regularly scheduled subjects of the curriculum. They are, however, becoming increasingly more important in all schools.. They present an opportunity for the presentation of certain activities which otherwise could not be introduced. In most cases pupils in all intelligence levels may participate in extra-curricular activities with the same degree of success; the result being that pupils who become discouraged through lack of ability to excel in academic presentations very often regain their confidence and improve generally in school citizenship. The program offered this year was organized on the basis of appeal to the greatest number.

Achievements most deserving of praise follow:

Norma Blackburn won second prize in the state oratorical contest of the Forensic League at Groton on March 31.

The "Agawam Mirror" won second place in a national contest sponsored by Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

High School orchestra won second prize in a contest open to high schools of New England at the Eastern States Exposition.

Other noteworthy events:

Basketball season December 13-February 23: Won 9 games; lost 5 games

Agriculture Oratorical Contest at Hatfield, March 3: Roger Adams won second prize

Senior Class play, "Spring Fever" on April 14

Sophomore Party, April 21

One-act play contest at Ludlow (Valley Wheel auspices), April 24: Wilbur Miller was adjudged the best actor in all casts.

Spring Music Festival, May 17

Valley Wheel track meet at Palmer, May 20: Agawam won third place

Junior Promenade, May 26

Western Massachusetts High School track meet, May 27: Agawam won "B" Class championship

Senior Class banquet at Wayside Inn, West Springfield, June 12

Class Night, June 13

Graduation (Class numbered 85), June 15

Medals were presented to the following for outstanding work in departments named:

Roy Anderson—Mathematics
Roy Anderson—Science
Ruth Halladay—Commercial
Ruth Halladay—Good Citizenship
Henrietta Kreczko—English
Irene Mulak—Art
Roland Perusse—History

Operetta, "The Outlaw King" on November 24
Tri-Hi Club dance (Capt. Charles Leonard House), November 28
One-act play, "Fireman Save My Child" December 5
Junior Cabaret, December 8
Football season September 23-November 11: Won 5 games; tied 1 game; lost 1 game. Was undefeated in Western Massachusetts

The Agriculture Department made a very good record during the year:

A poultry-judging team placed first at the Tri-County Fair in Northampton
A vegetable-judging team placed second in a contest at Massachusetts State College
Mario Giorgi won second prize in a regional-showmanship-contest covering sixteen states

All other extra-curricular organizations deserve commendation but because of their nature do not receive recognition outside of the school.

Assemblies during the year have been weekly events, and the students have enjoyed and profited from some exceptionally good presentations: They consisted of the traditional holiday programs; some speakers who brought inspiration from outside of the school; moving pictures adapted to some phase of school work; professional talent engaged through use of the profits derived from the weekly Thursday-noon moving pictures.

It is with pleasure that I review the happenings of my first full year in office. Because of the spirit of friendliness and cooperation on the part of you, Mr. Phelps, the school committee, the faculty and the student body, it has been a happy period of my life and, I hope, a period of favorable growth for the school.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY,
Principal

REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Health Department of the town schools.

Dr. Wheeler's medical inspection found the following: Number of children examined, 1754; number having no defects, 811; enlarged tonsils, 308; defective teeth, 655; enlarged glands, 298; poor nutrition, 216; poor posture, 94; heart murmurs, 28; anemia, 7.

The following is a summary of the activities of the school nurse during the year:

Home visits, 416
Number of children weighed, 1686
Number of visits at High School, 161
Number of visits at Grammar Schools, 318
Number of health inspections, 1468
Number of pupils taken to physicians, 16
Number of pupils taken for eye examinations, 12
Number of appointments for eye examinations, 23
Number of pupils taken to hospital, 13
Arrangements made for removal of tonsils and adenoids, 27
Taken to Westfield Sanatorium for X-Ray, 12
Infectious diseases reported for the school year: whooping cough, 9; scarlet fever, 5; chicken pox, 36; measles, 54.

Dr. R. C. Merrill conducted Dental Clinics in all of the schools. All the pupils who attended were examined, and upon consent of parents treatments were given. Dental certificates were given to children needing no dental work done.

Eight children were again taken to Camp Frederick Edwards—four on July 24 and four on August 21.

On June 12th the regular vaccination clinic was held with Dr. D. R. Wheeler, the school physician, officiating —78 pupils were vaccinated. The check-up clinic was held on September 21st, at which 25 more children were vaccinated.

On October 20, 23, 24, 25 and 26 we were given the use of the State Audiometer—645 children from the third grade on, who had never had the test before, were tested, and on November 9, 10, 23 and 24 retests were given, as 260 children showed hearing loss on the first test. Notices were sent home for children showing hearing loss on the retest.

The Chadwick Clinic for the diagnosis and control of tuberculosis in High School children was held in December. On December 5th, upon signed consent of the parents, 386 children were tested. Of the children 126 reacted. Those who reacted were X-rayed and 21 were given physical examinations by Dr. Hauser of the State Department of Public Health. These 21 children were added to our follow-up lists and will be rechecked again next year.

I wish to acknowledge gratefully the splendid cooperation received throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERA P. KELLOGG,
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE
DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year experiments in the cooking laboratory have been carried on by students of the Junior High School one day out of each week as in previous years. The time allowed for each group has averaged one hour and this fact has governed the type of work to be done.

In planning and presenting the lessons I have had the following aims:—

(1) To acquaint girls with the kitchen and its equipment.

(2) To emphasize the importance of cleanliness, accuracy, economy and systematic methods.

(3) To teach preparation of wholesome foods and their uses in the body.

(4) To teach and encourage the use of proper combinations of Food.

(5) To teach Table Setting and Serving; also Table Etiquette.

(6) To encourage pupils to participate in home activities.

Since we have no text book for class use each student is required to keep a loose-leaf note book with recipes

which are given out before the class lesson. It has been due to the excellent co-operation of the commercial department that we have the mimeographed recipe sheets for each pupil of the cooking classes.

The sewing work has been planned with these aims in view:

(1) To teach how to make the essential, or foundation stitches used in sewing; how to train the hands to use the needle, thimble and scissors, and how to train the eye to discern the correctness of every stitch, to measure distance and to keep a precise or even line.

(2) To teach care and use of sewing machine.

(3) To teach that cleanliness, neatness, perseverance, judgement, accuracy, and imagination, as well as skill in construction are absolutely necessary.

(4) To create a desire for development of taste and discrimination in dress and appreciation of beauty.

As the older girls in the Sewing Classes finish some articles of clothing such as a blouse, skirt or dress it is exhibited for a short time, before they wear it, in the sewing room. I can not help but notice the encouragement and enthusiasm which this exhibition inspires among the elementary classes.

Results from classes of previous years have been demonstrated by young girls of the seventh grade who wore dresses made by older sisters.

The annual exhibits were held in the Cooking and Sewing Rooms last June.

CAFETERIA REPORT

The following table gives the financial status of the cafeteria from September 1938 to June 1939.

RECEIPTS

Stock on hand June 1938	$ 31.14
Cash on hand June 1938	274.41
Receipts from September 1938 to June 1939	4,788.24
Total Receipts	$ 5,093.79

EXPENSES

Salaries from September 1938 to June 1939	$ 1,216.00
Food from September 1938 to June 1939	3,373.81
Supplies from September 1938 to June 1939	65.94
Refrigerator Unit	143.71
Total Expenses	$ 4,799.46
Stock June 1939	31.65
Bank Balance and Cash June 1939	262.68
	$ 5,093.79

Respectfully submitted.

HAZEL C. ALDRICH,

Domestic Science Supervisor

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The past year has been a year of important activity and progress for the agricultural department. With an increased enrollment of new members we had nine enrolled in the study of orcharding and small fruit culture, fourteen in poultry, fifteen in gardening and ten in animal husbandry. Last year's graduates are engaged in full-time agricultural work: Romeo Borgatti in floriculture, Milton Clark in poultry, and Rogers Adams in animal husbandry.

After winning second highest honors in the State public-speaking contest, Roger Adams completed one of the best field-corn projects on our records. Mario Giorgi, by winning a Regional Showmanship Contest at Eastern States brought honors to Massachusetts. However, our progress is not marked by individual records alone, but rather by a full participation in a more extensive program. At the annual Interscholastic Judging Contests at Amherst we entered regular coached teams in six different contests. Class work has covered milk-testing, soil-testing, brooding of chicks, vaccinating flocks, and the grafting of new commercial varieties of apples into our local orchards.

Principal Dacey has stated that he wants the agricultural department to be conducted along the same high standards of efficiency that the other departments of our school are conducted. This is my sentiment, and in addition I am anxious to see the agricultural boys take more

seriously to their academic work, for it is evident that successful agriculturists of the future will be those who have shown a serious regard for the study of economic and scientific problems.

Our agricultural department is fortunate in having one of the most faithful advisory boards in the State; the members have given their continuous efforts and support to the best interests of the department. We are in close proximity to the Hampden County Improvement League which provides outstanding Farm Bureau activity and the most efficient Agricultural Extension Service. With more individual support for these agencies, and with continued cooperation between them, greater progress is certain.

Thanking you, the school committee, the advisory board, and our faculty for continuous support.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. MOSELEY,

Agricultural Instructor

REPORT OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby present my report for the year 1939:

It has been a year of real achievement in the Music Department. Routine work went smoothly and well, and concerts were unusually successful. Some outstanding programs were the High School Festival, The Elementary School Song Fest, Recital for Graduation, Competition at the Eastern States Exposition (A. H. S. Orchestra placed second and won $40.00), High School Operetta, "The Outlaw King", and Christmas Carols in all the schools.

We feel happy that the band became a reality this year. It is small but we hope to make additions each year and thus build up a really splendid organization. This project has been realized mainly because the children have earned enough instruments for a basic organization. The school now owns:

a set of drums (which will soon need to be replaced)
a set of bugle bells
a trumpet
4 clarinets
1 tuba.
2 trombones

We need a sound-proof room where the various instrumental and vocal courses may be carried on without interruption to them and without annoyance to the rest of the school.

There has been some discussion about a class in Music Appreciation for High School students. This should be an elective course open to the four upper classes. Perhaps another year will see the formation of such a class.

In closing may I express my gratitude to you, to Mr. Dacey, to Mrs. Backus, and all the teachers for their excellent cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH A. PERRY,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The art work in both the Elementary and Junior-Senior High Schools this past year has been planned to meet the modern objectives of Education. Drawing and Painting, Handicrafts, Commercial and Applied Design, Art Appreciation have all been correlated with the general subject matter of the grade and the interest of the children.

In the High School much work has been done in the Art Department for extracurricular and community activities. Costumes were designed and scenery painted for various dramatic presentations, illustrations made for the "Agawam Mirror," and decorative panels painted for the new Agawam Center School. The entire color scheme for that building was planned and supervised by this department.

Poster contests were held for the annual operetta, for the S.P.C.A. annual drive for which the Agawam pupils received blue ribbon, red ribbon, special medals, and honorable mention awards. In the American Legion Poppy Drive poster contest last spring, Elroy Benjamin '39 won first prize in the county, and third place in the state. Alice Draghetti '43 won third prize in the county contest. The Agawam Women's Club Art Award was won this year by Irene Mulak, class of 1939.

Trips to the Springfield Art Museums were made by the Art Appreciation class of the Senior High School, and we are grateful to Mrs. Cornelia Sargent Pond and Miss Louise Lochridge of the museum staff for their guidance.

The annual exhibition of art and handiwork was held in June.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. CROWLEY,
Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In my annual report I hope to point out some of the highlights of our department for the past year.

Our annual exhibit was held in the gymnasium during commencement week. Many favorable comments were heard as a result of this exhibit. Some of the work shown included samples of printing which is done under the guidance of Mr. Baker in the seventh grade. All of this printing is done by hand on a small press using rubber type. This particular press has saved the school many dollars during the last few years; as all our athletic and other school posters are made on this press, as well as tickets for all school affairs. The exhibit also included such projects as ladders, boats, bookcases, tables, desks, cabinets, lamps of wood and Keene cement, and many novelties.

As usual we have cooperated with other departments in the school by repairing old equipment and making new equipment.

One project which we take particular pride in is the new bleachers erected on the south side of our athletic field to match the set which had previously been constructed on the north side. Through the cooperation of the selectmen we were able to get lumber from the old center school. The boys in the department worked faith-

fully in preparing the boards, cutting, making braces, painting, and assembling in order to get the bleachers ready for our "big game." Much credit for the construction of these bleachers must be given to our head janitor, Mr. Jasper DeForge, who took full charge of the outside work and construction.

These bleachers which will seat well over 500 people, were built for less than $50 (for hardware), and it is being quite conservative to say they are worth $600. Many thanks, Selectmen, Mr. Phelps, and School Committee for supporting a much needed addition to our athletic field.

The departments have been able to turn $173.68 over to the town treasurer this year.

I feel that the main purposes of the department are cultural, practical, guidance to trades and exploratory experiences, but in carrying out these objectives we are able to make quite a saving to the town by repairing all old equipment and constructing new equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. HARRIS,

Supervisor of Industrial Arts

REPORT OF THE
GIRLS' PHYSICAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

"One can discover more about a person in an hour's play with him than is possible in a year's conversation with him."—Plato

During the past year the aim of the physical education program for girls has been to stimulate a desire for personal recreation. The program has included folk, ballroom, and tap dancing, competitive games, stunts and gymnastics.

Our intramural games aided in fulfilling this aim. The sports used were field hockey, basketball, volleyball, and softball. Ninety girls participated in these games. Of that number 40 received "A's" and 35 their class numerals.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. HASTINGS

Supervisor of Girls' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a resume of the boys' physical education department program for the past year.

All students physically fit were assigned to gymnasium work two periods a week, as advocated by the State Board of Education. Lockers and towels were provided to assure a certain hygienic efficiency.

Particular emphasis was given to the junior high school program, involving marching, calisthenics, apparatus work, games, etc. The idea here being, that while such a program cultivated a constructive and progressive physical growth, an equal if not greater value lay in the discipline and cooperative factors involved in such group activity.

In the high school program this plan diminished and the idea that each boy be given an equal opportunity to compete in sports in graded squads was put into effect. In this way, playing and learning, they acquired some of the values heretofore only realized by those playing on the high school athletic teams.

Interscholastic competition in football, basketball, baseball and track found Agawam well up with the sectional leaders. The football and track squads received special recognition for their fine records.

In closing, let me express my appreciation again to all those who have cooperated with this department in the various phases of its program, and a personal tribute to Mr. Raymond Montagna, a new member of the faculty, who so capably assisted me with the football squad this past fall.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH,

Supervisor of Boys' Physical Education

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS, RESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS — 1939

APPOINTMENTS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Began Service
Vivian E. Cordes	Springfield Street	Grade IV	Sept., 1939
Margaret B. Millane	Feeding Hills	Grades I-II	Sept., 1939
Raymond J. Montagna	Junior-Senior High	Commercial Subjects	Sept., 1939
Miriam H. Staples	Junior-Senior High	Shorthand and Typewriting	Sept., 1939

RESIGNATIONS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Service Ended
Helen A. Henderson	Junior-Senior High	Shorthand and Typewriting	June, 1939
George L. Reynolds	Junior-Senior High	Commercial Subjects	June, 1939
Della M. Lamson	North Agawam	Grades III-IV	June, 1939
Hazel K. Ridgway	Feeding Hills	Grades I-II	June, 1939

TRANSFERS

Name	From	To	Date
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Springfield Street Grade IV	North Agawam Special Class	June, 1939

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Name	School
Dorothy M. Emerson	Springfield Street Grade V

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1939

Superintendent	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Benjamin J. Phelps		Yale College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	July, 1922
Supervisors			
Mary M. Crowley	Art	Mass. School of Art, M.S.	Sept., 1926
Ruth A. Perry	Music	Keene Normal School Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1926
Junior-Senior High School			
Frederick T. Dacey	Principal	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1922
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich	Domestic Science	Skidmore College of Arts	Sept., 1922
Raymond E. Harris	Manual Training	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1930
Dorothy R. Hastings	Physical Training and Coach of Girls' Athletics	Bouve Boston School of Physical Education Am. International College B.A.	Sept., 1936
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Training and Coach of Boys' Athletics	Y. M. C. A. College	Sept., 1924
Louis H. Moseley	Agriculture	Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1929
Gertrude M. Belyea	Commercial	Nasson Institute	Sept., 1930

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Flory G. Costa	Geog. and History	Mass. State College, B. S.	Sept., 1936
Ruth E. Dickerman	English	Mt. Holyoke College, B.A.	Sept., 1933
Allan M. Hadley	Science	Clark University, B.A.	Sept., 1927
Paul R. Langlois	English	University of Maine, B.A.	Sept., 1936
Elaine W. Mansfield	French	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1930
Eleanor B. Miller	Latin and Mathematics	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1928
Raymond J. Montagna	Commercial	Am. International College, B.S.	Sept., 1939
Katharine M. Phealan	English	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1927
John M. Quirk	Science	Middlebury College, B.S.	Jan., 1923
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Smith College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Miriam H. Staples	Typewriting and Shorthand	Salem Teachers College, B.S.	Sept., 1939
Marjorie Ward	History	Smith College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Cora M. Barnes	History	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922
Eleanor C. Daly	English	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Henry H. Baker	Science and Manual Training	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1938
Mae P. Lynch	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1919
Emily M. McCormick	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1924

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Arthur B. Oulton	History and Hygiene	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1937
Viva M. Potter	English	Keene Normal School	Sept., 1925
Catherine T. Powers	Social Science	Westfield State College Boston University, B. S.	Sept., 1917
Mrs. Marion C. Smith	Special Class	Providence Normal	Sept., 1929
Richard A. Wilkinson	Social Science	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1937
Agawam Center School			
Mary E. McDowell	Principal and Grade VI	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
Dorothy E. Hansen	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Nov., 1932
Marguerite C. Kramer	Grade V	North Adams State College	Sept., 1930
Nora M. Chandler	Grade IV	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1927
Beatrice A. Rogers	Grades IV-V	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1938
Merriam S. Weeks	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1926
Cecily C. Pratt	Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1928
Harriet A. O'Keefe	Grades I-III	Westfield State College, B. S.	Sept., 1937
Barbara B. Halladay	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1936
North Agawam School			
Katherine G. Danahy	Principal and Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1899
Kathryn M. Roache	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Alice B. Connolly	Grade V	Fitchburg State College	Dec., 1929
Alice McKeown	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Julia R. Chriscolo	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Julia A. O'Connell	Grade II	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Jennie M. Lucas	Grade I	Southington Training	Sept., 1900
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Special Class	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927
Springfield St. School			
Faolin M. Peirce	Principal and Grade II	Springfield Normal	Sept., 1909
Mrs. C. W. Southworth	Grade VI	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1932
Mary E. Corcoran	Grade V	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1939
Vivian E. Cordes	Grade IV	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1939
Ruth M. Cassidy	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1929
Elizabeth A. Wyman	Grade I	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1934
Feeding Hills School			
Mrs. Madrine W. Allen	Principal and Grade VI	Plymouth, N. H. Normal	April, 1933
Marguerite A. Coyle	Grade V	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Ruth M. Ripley	Grades III-IV	Castine Normal School	Sept., 1925
Margaret B. Millane	Grades I-II	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1939

Articles in Warrant

FOR TOWN MEETING

February 10, 1940

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Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the publishing of a history of the Town prepared by the W. P. A.

Article 26. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Article 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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Selectmen and Board of Health

GILES W. HALLADAY HERMAN A. CORDES
EDWARD W. TALMADGE

Town Clerk and Treasurer

HENRY E. BODURTHA

Collector

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN

School Committee

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER .....Term Expires 1941
LESLIE C. MILLER .....Term Expires 1941
EDSON A. FERRELL .....Term Expires 1942
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD .....Term Expires 1942
WARREN C. BODURTHA .....Term Expires 1943
GRACE B. REED .....Term Expires 1943

Assessors

ADOLPHUS PROVOST .....Term Expires 1941
FRED A. RAISON .....Term Expires 1942
CHARLES W. HULL .....Term Expires 1943

Auditor

HENDRICK FICKWEILER

Library Trustees

EVA S. KERR .....Term Expires 1941
IDA BERNATCHEZ .....Term Expires 1942
ANNA H. RUDMAN .....Term Expires 1943

Water Commissioners

LOUIS MERCADANTE .....Term Expires 1941
DUDLEY K. BODURTHA .....Term Expires 1942
DENNIS M. CROWLEY .....Term Expires 1943

Board of Public Welfare

OSCAR T. BARKER .....Term Expires 1941
FRANK W. KELLOGG .....Term Expires 1942
JERRIE CAVANAUGH .....Term Expires 1943

Cemetery Commissioners

JOHN J. KANE .....Term Expires 1941
ALVIN R. KELLOGG .....Term Expires 1942
GEORGE H. REED .....Term Expires 1943

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

CHARLES W. BROWN .....Term Expires 1941
GEORGE A. TOUSSAINT .....Term Expires 1942

Tree Warden

DANIEL DI DONATO

Constables

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA — ALVIN R. KELLOGG
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL — HORACE A. MAROTTE
DAVID E. CESAN — CHARLES M. ROBINSON
DANIEL O. CESAN — GEORGE H. TALMADGE
JASPER DEFORGE — CHARLES H. WYMAN

Finance Committee

FRANK W. KELLOGG .....Term Expires 1941
HERMAN A. MUTTI .....Term Expires 1941
HAROLD C. ATWATER .....Term Expires 1942
GEORGE N. RILEY .....Term Expires 1942
WARREN E. JEWETT .....Term Expires 1943
JOSEPH L. ROY .....Term Expires 1943

Moderator

GEORGE W. PORTER

Welfare Agent

WALTER S. KERR

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL NELSON G. KING

Measures of Wood

WILLARD C. CROUSS FREMONT H. KING
CHARLES W. HULL NELSON G. KING

Public Weighers

HERBERT BRIGGS PRENTISS JENKS
KENNETH KANE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRANK DRAGHETTI

Chief of Police

PERLEY J. HEWEY

Registrars of Voters

PHILIP D. BARRY — PHILIP W. HASTINGS
HOWARD W. POND — HENRY E. BODURTHA

Inspector of Meats

HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Animal Inspector

ANDREW CHRISCOLO

Superintendent of Highways

WILLIAM D. RISING

Fire Engineers

EDWARD J. GOSSELIN — FRANK T. GOSS
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH

Field Drivers

WILLIAM S. HALLADAY — GEORGE H. REED

Fence Viewers

WILLIAM H. LESTER — JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer

PERLEY J. HEWEY

Burial Agent

EDWIN B. SPRING

Town Counsel

THOMAS H. KIRKLAND

Zoning Committee

JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH .....Term Expires 1941
WARREN F. HOYE .....Term Expires 1941
ARTHUR W. TAYLOR .....Term Expires 1942
ELMER F. BODURTHA .....Term Expires 1942
FRANCIS F. CLEARY .....Term Expires 1943
JOSEPH J. BORGATTI .....Term Expires 1943

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, FEBRUARY 5, 1940
RESULT OF COUNT OF BALLOTS

	Precincts			
	A.	B.	C.	Total
Number of Ballots Cast	874	669	817	2360
Town Clerk and Treasurer:				
Henry E. Bodurtha	633	501	723	1857
John R. Lloyd	0	0	3	3
Blanks	241	168	91	500
Selectmen; Board of Health:				
Herman A. Cordes	351	409	671	1431
Clarence A. Duclos	522	207	235	964
Giles W. Halladay	342	476	570	1388
Francis S. Murphy	330	229	188	747
Edward W. Talmadge	471	401	550	1422
Philip Barry	0	0	1	1
Blanks	606	285	236	1127
Collector:				
Raymond F. Finnegan	720	307	355	1382
Frederick A. Raison	126	345	441	912
Blanks	28	17	21	66
Assessor:				
Charles W. Hull	254	374	540	1168
Arthur A. Randall	494	237	251	982
Blanks	126	58	26	210
School Committee:				
Warren E. Bodurtha	377	430	578	1385
Helen M. Kilty	423	181	283	887
Willard W. Parker	331	142	169	642
Grace B. Reed	290	395	500	1185
Blanks	327	190	104	621

	Precincts			
	A.	B.	C.	Total
Board of Public Welfare:				
Jerry Cavanaugh	652	268	324	1244
William A. Roleau	177	340	447	964
Blanks	45	61	46	152
Auditor:				
Hendrick Fickweiler	524	493	708	1725
Blanks	350	176	109	635
Library Trustee:				
Helen D. Keefe	481	211	231	923
Anna H. Rudman	264	378	557	1199
Blanks	129	80	29	238
Water Commissioner:				
Dennis M. Crowley	627	346	440	1413
Horace A. Marotte, Jr.	214	291	350	855
Blanks	33	32	27	92
Trustee of Whiting Street Fund:				
Leonard W. Bennett	534	283	234	1051
George A. Toussaint	200	310	551	1061
Blanks	140	76	32	248
Tree Warden:				
Daniel DiDonato	364	502	606	1472
John Rossi	427	124	164	715
Frank Randall	0	0	2	2
Blanks	83	43	45	171
Cemetery Commissioner:				
George H. Reed	515	504	701	1720
Blanks	359	165	116	640
Finance Committee:				
Warren E. Jewett	223	366	537	1126
John J. Kane	449	206	263	918
Richard G. Reardon	406	171	188	765
Joseph L. Roy	354	393	510	1257
Blanks	316	202	136	654

	Precincts			
	A.	B.	C.	Total
Moderator:				
Frank E. Dugan	497	193	191	881
George W. Porter	282	396	589	1267
Blanks	95	80	37	212
Constables:				
Edward Bazinet	224	291	455	970
Arthur J. Berthiaume	401	153	239	793
Dudley K. Bodurtha	281	382	620	1283
Frankie H. Campbell	244	343	552	1139
Daniel O. Cesan	225	368	494	1087
David E. Cesan	207	359	479	1045
Joseph Chagnon	393	207	180	780
John R. Daly	397	156	321	874
Jasper P. DeForge	545	269	306	1120
William DeForge	484	192	212	888
William H. Dugan	401	148	171	720
Edward A. Hatmaker	287	144	126	557
Alvin R. Kellogg	249	414	505	1168
Harold D. Landers	212	103	210	525
Horace A. Marotte, Jr.	287	333	411	1031
Samuel Prova	390	159	191	740
Leo Racicot	331	157	118	606
Charles M. Robinson	188	309	494	991
George H. Talmadge	343	386	489	1218
Charles H. Wyman	240	414	488	1142
Blanks	2411	1403	1109	4923

Annual Town Meeting

February 10, 1940

Annual Town Meeting assembled in the Auditorium of the High School at one o'clock P. M. according to the call of the Warrant, which was read by the Town Clerk, and under

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

William H. Lester and James W. Cesan were chosen as Fence Viewers.

William S. Halladay and George H. Reed were chosen as Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted: To accept reports as printed, errors and omissions excepted.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Voted: To leave support of Public Welfare in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $175. for Memorial Day, $150. to be spent in the usual manner, and $25. for the American Legion for markers.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $650. for a proper charge.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1,000. for Liability Insurance.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the dog law.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $200. for the enforcement of the dog law.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $2,350. for a District Nurse.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $100. to be expended in Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1 1940 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will reappropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of $1,579.70, balance of 1939 appropriation for Tax Title Foreclosure.

Voted: To reappropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of $1,579.70, balance of 1939 appropriation for Tax Title Foreclosure.

Article 12. To see if the Town will pass any vote regulating the calling and holding of Town Elections and Meetings and also establish a matter of quorums.

Voted: That hereafter the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting shall be posted fourteen days at least, before said meeting; and for all special meetings, primaries and elections, seven days, at least, before the date of said meetings, primaries and elections. Said warrants shall be posted one in each of the Post Offices in the Town and one in some public place designated by the Selectmen in North Agawam.

The Annual Town Election shall be held on the First Monday in February of each year and the Annual Town

Meeting on the following Saturday at one o'clock P. M. in the auditorium of the High School.

Fifty legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all town meetings.

¼ of the voters present may demand a check list vote.

All previous votes inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Article 13. To see if the Town will take any action preparatory to the adoption of a Plumbing Code of By-laws.

Voted: That a committee of six men including the Board of Selectmen be appointed to draw up a code that will meet the requirements of the Town. This proposed code to be voted on for acceptance, revision, deletion, or addition thereto at a special town meeting during 1940.

Article 14. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1939, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the Town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Voted: That the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1939, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not to exceed $2000.00 for Chapter 90 work on Springfield Street, provided the County and State will each give a like amount.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1,500. for Springfield Street, Chapter 90 Maintenance provided the State and County appropriate like amounts.

Article 16. To see if the Town will install a stop light at the corner of School and Main Streets for the protection of pedestrians, and provide for payment of same.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 17. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to Garbage being brought into Agawam from other cities and towns.

Voted: That the Board of Health be instructed to meet with a committee from the Agawam Swine Breeders Association, and to draw up rules regulating garbage; the operation and maintenance of piggeries within the Town, which shall protect the interests of both the swine breeder and the general public, and that such rules shall be enforced by the Board of Health.

Article 18. To see if the Town will make any change in letting contracts or purchasing materials or machinery for any department of the Town.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 19. To see if the Town will accept any or all of the following streets: Royal, Randall and Kensington Streets, as public streets.

Voted: To accept Royal, Randall and Kensington Streets as public streets upon the filing of the proper papers in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 20. To see if the Town will take any action toward adopting the Federal Food Stamp Plan.

Voted: That the Board of Public Welfare be authorized to make the proper legal application to the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation for adoption of the Food Stamp Plan, provided said board considers this action advisable after proper study and consideration.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to comply with any regulations that may be set up by the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare for the purpose of assuring the Town of the continuance of Federal Grants.

Voted: That the Board of Public Welfare be and hereby is authorized to comply with any regulations that may be set up by the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare for the purpose of assuring the Town of the continuance of Federal Grants.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen acting as a Board of Sewer Commissioners, under and pursuant to Chapter 79 of General Laws and Acts and Amendments thereof and in addition thereto, to take on behalf of the Town an easement 16 feet in width in and over the following described parcels of land, 1 to 9, both inclusive, as shown on the plan entitled "Easement Plan of Westfield River Trunk Sewer, for the Town of Agawam, Mass., Tighe & Bond, Consulting Engineers, Holyoke, Mass., Scale: 1″ = 200′, Dec. 22, 1939" on file with the Town Clerk, for a public purpose, to wit, the construction and maintenance of a public sewer, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of damages in connection with the taking of an easement in land for the construction and maintenance of Westfield River Trunk Sewer, in accordance with plans and specifications pre-

pared by Tighe and Bond, Consulting Engineers, made December 22, 1939, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22 and 23. Voted that the Board of Selectmen be and are hereby authorized under and pursuant to Chapter 79 of General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to take on behalf of the Town an easement in a strip of land 16 feet in width, in and over the lands hereinafter described and designated as Parcels 1 to 9, both inclusive, not otherwise used for a public purpose, all of said parcels being the same as located and shown on plan entitled "Easement Plan of Westfield River Trunk Sewer, for the Town of Agawam, Mass., Tighe & Bond, Consulting Engineers, Holyoke, Mass., Scale 1″ = 200′, Dec. 22, 1939", which plan is filed in the office of the Town Clerk in the said Town of Agawam.

Said easement or right of way over said parcels 1 to 9, both inclusive, to be an easement to lay, operate and forever maintain an underground main drain or common sewer and to alter, replace, repair, renew, inspect and examine the same and to pass freely over the same in any manner with teams, motor vehicles or other vehicles and to construct and maintain any concrete masonry work, manholes or structures, and to change the grade of the land, and to make fills and build and maintain any other thing reasonably necessary for the construction and maintenance of said main drain or common sewer and to place upon said lands materials and apparatus during such construction, replacement or repair, and the same to be for a public purpose, to wit, the construction and general maintenance of a main drain or common sewer. Parcels 1 to 9 over which said right of way is taken are described as follows:

The center line of easement or right of way begins at a point on the westerly property lines of land of the City of Springfield, 8 feet north of the north westerly corner of land of the Springfield Gas Light Company, being shown on a plan as station 18 + 30.81 and the said center line runs thence parallel to and 8 feet from the northerly prop-

erty line of said land of the Springfield Gas Light Company extended, south 55° 48′ 23″ west 8.44 feet to a point and station 18 + 39.25, said point being the point of tangency of a curve; thence a distance of 315.25 feet along said curve of 400 feet radius to a point and station 21 + 54.50, said point being the point of curvature of said curve; thence north 79° 02′ 07″ west 986.52 feet to a point and station 31 + 41.02, said point being the point of tangency of a curve; thence a distance of 205.19 feet along said curve of 182.44 feet radius to a point and station 33 + 46.21, said point being the point of curvature of said curve; thence south 36° 30′ 53″ west 423.36 feet across the Westfield River to a point and station 37 + 69.57, said point being the point of tangency of a curve; thence a distance of 281.80 feet along said curve of 230 feet radius to a point and station 40 + 51.37, said point being the point of curvature of said curve; thence north 73° 17′ 07″ west 1,170.04 feet to a point and station 52 + 21.41; thence north 82° 23′ 07″ west 801.45 feet to a point and station 60 + 22.86; thence north 73° 18′ 07″ west 820 feet to a point and station 68 + 42.86; thence north 87° 42′ 07″ west 1,763.64 feet to a point and station 86 + 06.50; thence north 85° 52′ 07″ west 881.46 feet to a point and station 94 + 87.96, said point being the point of tangency of a curve; thence a distance of 322 feet along said curve of 380 feet radius to a point and station 98 + 09.96, said point being the point of curvature of said curve; thence south 45° 34′ 53″ west 195.73 feet to a point and station 100 + 05.69, said point being on the north-easterly line of Main Street, 18 feet north of a highway bound, said bound being located about opposite the southerly line of Federal Street.

Parcel No. 1

A strip of land 16 feet in width supposed to belong to the Connecticut Valley Realty Company between station 18 + 30.81 and station 55 + 99.46 +, the center line of said strip being described as followes: beginning at a point on the westerly property line of land of the City of Springfield 8 feet north of the north westerly corner of land of the Springfield Gas Light Company, said point being station 18 + 30.81; thence south 55° 48′ 23″ west, 8

feet from and parallel to the northerly property line of land of the said Springfield Gas Light Company extended, 8.44 feet to a point and station 18 + 39.25, said point being the point of tangency of a curve; thence a distance of 315.25 feet along said curve of 400 feet radius to a point and station 21 + 54.50, said point being the point of curvature of said curve; thence north 79° 02′ 07″ west 986.52 feet to a point and station 31 + 41.02, said point being the point of tangency of a curve; thence a distance of 205.19 feet along said curve of 182.44 feet radius to a point and station 33 + 46.21, said point being the point of curvature of said curve; thence south 36° 30′ 53″ west 423.36 feet across the Westfield River to a point and station 37 + 69.57, said point being the point of tangency of a curve; thence a distance of 281.8 feet along said curve of 230 feet radius to a point and station 40 + 51.37, said point being the point of curvature of said curve; thence north 73° 17′ 07″ west 1,170.04 feet to a point and station 52 + 21.41; thence north 82° 23′ 07″ west 378.05 feet more or less to station 55 + 99.46 + and land of Vincenzo Moccio, containing about 1.39 acres.

Parcel No. 2

A strip of land 16 feet in width supposed to belong to Vincenzo Moccio between station 55 + 99.46 + and station 69 + 25.00 +, the center line of said strip being described as follows; beginning at a point on the westerly property line of land of the Connecticut Valley Realty Company, the said point being station 55 + 99.46 +; thence north 82° 23′ 07″ west 423.4 feet more or less to a point and station 60 + 22.86; thence north 73° 18′ 07″ west 820 feet to a point and station 68 + 42.86; thence north 87° 42′ 07″ west 82.14 feet more or less to station 69 + 25.00 + and land of the George A. Randall Estate, containing about 0.486 acres.

Parcel No. 3

A strip of land 16 feet in width supposed to belong to the George A. Randall Estate between station 69 + 25.00 + and station 71 + 22.00 +, the center line of said strip being described as follows: beginning at a point on

the westerly property line of land of Vincenzo Moccio, the said point being station 69 + 25.00 +; thence north 87° 42′ 07″ west 197.00 feet more or less to station 71 + 22.00 + and land of the Connecticut Valley Realty Company, containing about 3,152 square feet or .072 acres.

Parcel No. 4

A strip of land 16 feet in width supposed to belong to the Connecticut Valley Realty Company between station 71 + 22.00 + and station 74 + 38.97 +, the center line of said strip being described as follows: beginning at a point on the westerly property line of land of the George A. Randall Estate, the said point being station 71 + 22.00+; thence north 87° 42′ 07″ west 316.97 feet more or less to station 74 + 38.97 + and land of Nelson E. Bosworth, containing about 5,070 square feet or .116 acres.

Parcel No. 5

A strip of land 16 feet in width supposed to belong to Nelson E. Bosworth between station 74 + 38.97 + and station 75 + 05.97 +, the center line of said strip being described as follows: beginning at a point on the westerly property line of land of the Connecticut Valley Realty Company, the said point being station 74 + 38.97 +; thence north 87° 42′ 07″ west 67.00 feet more or less to station 75 + 05.97 + and land of the Connecticut Valley Realty Company, containing about 1,072 square feet or .025 acres.

Parcel No. 6

A strip of land 16 feet in width supposed to belong to the Connecticut Valley Realty Company between station 75 + 05.97 + and station 76 + 65.97 +, the center line of said strip being described as follows: beginning at a point on the westerly property line of land of Nelson E. Bosworth, the said point being station 75 + 05.97 +; thence north 87° 42′ 07″ west 160 feet more or less to station 76 + 65.97 + and land of the George A. Randall Estate, containing about 2,560 square feet or .059 acres.

Parcel No. 7

A strip of land 16 feet in width supposed to belong to

the George A. Randall Estate between station 76 + 65.97 + and station 80 + 50.97, the center line of said strip being described as follows: beginning at a point on the westerly property line of land of the Connecticut Valley Realty Company, the said point being station 76 + 65.97 +; thence north 87° 42′ 07″ west 385 feet more or less to station 80 + 50.97 and land of the Town of Agawam, containing about 6,160 square feet or .141 acres.

Parcel No. 8

A strip of land 16 feet in width supposed to belong to Thomas H. and Rose D. Stapleton between station 88 + 96.27 and station 92 + 15.36, the center line of said strip being described as follows: beginning at a point on the westerly property line of land of the Town of Agawam, the said point being station 88 + 96.27; thence north 85° 52′ 07″ west 319.09 feet more or less to station 92 + 15.36 and land of John J. Caldon, containing about 5,105 square feet or .117 acre.

Parcel No. 9

A strip of land 16 feet in width supposed to belong to John J. Caldon between station 92 + 15.36 and station 100 + 05.69 the center line of said strip being described as follows: beginning at a point on the westerly property line of land of Thomas H. and Rose D. Stapleton, the said point being station 92+ 15.36; thence north 85° 52′ 07″ west 272.60 feet more or less to a point and station 94 + 87.96, said point being the point of tangency of a curve; thence a distance of 322.0 feet along said curve of 380 feet radius to a point and station 98 + 09.96, said point being the point of curvature of said curve; thence south 45° 34′ 53″ west 195.73 feet to station 100 + 05.69 and the north easterly line of Main Street, containing about 12,645 square feet or 0.29 acres.

And that the sum of $600. be raised by taxation during the current year and appropriated to satisfy such damages as the said Board of Selectmen may award in connection with said taking.

Voted unanimously.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,325.25 for overdrafts in the Law Department for the year 1939.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $2,325.25 for overdrafts in the Law Department for the year 1939.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the publishing of a history of the Town prepared by the W.P.A.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 26. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted: To appropriate the following sums:

General Government Legislative:	
Salary of Moderator	$ 25.00
All Other	75.00
Selectmen:	
Salaries	1,500.00
Clerk	300.00
All Other	200.00
Auditor:	
Salary	100.00
Accounting Department:	
Salary	400.00
All Other	125.00
Treasurer:	
Salary	1,750.00
All Other	400.00
Collector:	
Salary	2,000.00
Clerk	500.00
All Other	800.00

Assessors:		
Salaries	2,050.00	
Excise Tax Salary	350.00	
All Other	400.00	
Law:		
Town Counsel	250.00	
All Other	850.00	
Town Clerk:		
Salary	500.00	
All Other	225.00	
Election and Registration	2,000.00	
Town Buildings	700.00	$ 15,500.00
Protection to Persons and Property:		
Police Department:		
Salaries	8,000.00	
All Other	2,700.00	
Fire Department:		
Salaries	2,200.00	
All Other	3,300.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary of Sealer	400.00	
All Other	125.00	
Forestry:		
Salary of Warden	300.00	
Fire Permits	75.00	
Spraying	100.00	
All Other	400.00	
Moth Extermination	400.00	18,000.00
Health and Sanitation:		
General Administration	300.00	
Hospitals and All Other	5,000.00	
Garbage	300.00	
Inspector of Animals	250.00	

Inspector of Slaughtering			
Farm Slaughtering	500.00		
Slaughter House Inspection	250.00	750.00	
Inspector of Meats and Provisions		50.00	
Vital Statistics		40.00	
Sewers		2,000.00	
Surface Drainage		1,200.00	9,890.00
Highways:			
Maintenance		7,500.00	
Snow Removal		1,000.00	
Equipment		2,000.00	
Ash Removal		500.00	
Parks and Roadsides		150.00	
Sidewalks		750.00	
Dump Maintenance		100.00	
Maintenance Oiling, etc.		5,000.00	
New Oiling		2,700.00	
All Other		200.00	
Lighting		7,800.00	
Street Signs		250.00	27,950.00
Schools			147,000.00
Charities:			
General Relief			
Salaries		2,250.00	
Relief		35,000.00	
All Other		1,900.00	
Old Age Assistance			
Relief		22,500.00	
Administration		1,250.00	
Aid to Dependent Children			
Relief		5,700.00	
Administration		500.00	69,100.00
W. P. A.:			
Sewing		4,289.26	
River Road Sewer		12,361.00	
Interceptor Sewer, Pro. 24		14,917.50	
First Aid		200.00	

Administration	1,500.00	
W. P. A. and Highway Tools	1,000.00	
Recreation	224.08	34,491.84
Soldiers Relief	9,000.00	
State and Military Aid	150.00	9,150.00
Libraries:		
Salaries	450.00	
All Other	200.00	650.00
Unclassified		800.00
North Cemetery		50.00
Interest:		
Bonded Debt	4,000.00	
Temporary Loans	800.00	4,800.00
Annuities		1,200.00
Water Department:		
Salary of Commissioners	300.00	
Salary of Superintendent	1,200.00	
Salary of Collector	500.00	
Bond Retirement	5,500.00	
Interest on Unpaid Bonds	585.00	
Contract for Water Consumption	12,000.00	
All Other	5,915.00	26,000.00
Debt-Bond Payments		32,000.00
Reserve Fund		3,000.00
		$399,581.84

Article 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: That the committee on the Post Office situation be discharged with commendations of this meeting.

Voted: That the Town Reports be held in the Town Office and distributed as called for.

Voted: That an amount not exceeding $10,000. as may be approved by the Director of Accounts be taken from free cash in Treasury to be applied against the tax rate of 1940.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

June 10, 1940

Article 1. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting to submit a Plumbing Code for the Town of Agawam.

The committee appointed to submit a Plumbing Code reported as follows:

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS

Section 1. No pipes, tanks, faucets, valves, or fixtures by and through which waste water or sewage is used or carried, shall be placed in any building except upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Health may prescribe, and upon a permit being first issued therefor by said Board of Health, or such person or persons as the board may designate. Application for such permits shall be made to the Board of Health upon blanks provided for the purpose by said board, which shall contain a statement of the work to be performed, location of building, and names of the persons for and by whom the work is to be done. Each permit issued by the Board of Health shall be subject to the express conditions to be set forth in such permit, that all work done under it shall be done in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and all directions of the Board of Health relating to such work and all provisions of statute or ordinance relating to plumbing shall be complied with.

Section 2. In all cases where the drainage system of any building is required to be or has been constructed under a permit issued by the Board of Health, no person

shall proceed to construct, add to or alter any portion of the drainage system of such building (except solely by way of repairs) until there be filed in the office of the Board of Health a notice or written description of the work to be performed. No person shall commence work upon such drainage or plumbing until the plans are approved by said board. After a plan has been approved under the provisions of this ordinance, no alteration of the same shall be made without permission in writing from the Board of Health.

Section 3. An inspector of plumbing who shall be called upon to examine any work under the statutes or ordinances relating to plumbing, shall be notified when such work is ready for inspection, and all work must be left uncovered and convenient for examination until examined and approved.

RULE 1.

Every plumber, before doing any work in a building, shall, except in the case of repair of leaks, file in the office of the Board of Health, upon blanks for that purpose, an application for a permit, and, if required by the Board of Health, a plan or sketch of the work to be performed; and no such work shall be done in any building without a written permit from the Board of Health, or authorized agent. "Repair of leaks" shall mean such repairs as are necessary to protect property, but do not involve any extensive change in construction.

RULE 2.

A. The plumbing of every building shall be separately and independently connected outside the building with the public sewer, if such sewer is provided, or with a proper and sufficient private drain or sewer laid outside of the building, and, if a sewer is not accessible, with a proper cesspool. Several buildings may have a common sewer connection if such connection is approved by the Board of Health and the Superintendent of sewers.

B. Pipes or other fixtures shall not be covered or concealed from view until approved by the Inspector of Plumbing, who shall examine or test the same within two working days after notice that they are ready for inspection. Plumbing shall not be used unless, when roughed in, the wastes, vents, and back-air pipes and traps are first tested by water or sufficient air pressure in the presence of an inspector, when such testing is practicable.

RULE 3.

A. Drain and connecting ventilation pipes, vents, and back-air pipes shall be sufficient size, and made of medium or extra heavy cast-iron pipe if under ground, and if above ground shall be made of medium or extra heavy cast-iron, galvanized wrought iron of standard weight, or of brass pipe, within the building, except that lead pipes may be used for short connections when exposed to view. Cast-iron drains shall extend not less than five (5) feet from the inside face of wall, beyond and away from the building. Cast-iron pipes shall be sound, cylindrical, and smooth, free from cracks and other defects, of uniform thickness, and of the grade known to commerce as "medium or extra heavy".

B. Fittings on wrought-iron vent or back-air pipes shall be galvanized, recessed, cast-iron threaded fittings. Fittings for waste or soil or refrigerator waste pipes of wrought-iron, or brass pipe shall be galvanized cast-iron, or brass recessed and threaded drainage fittings, with smooth interior waterway and threads tapped, so as to give a uniform grade to branches of not less than one-quarter of an inch per foot. All joints on wrought-iron or brass pipe shall be screwed joints made up with red lead, and any burr formed in cutting shall be carefully reamed out.

C. Drain pipes above ground shall be secured by irons to walls, suspended from floor timbers by strong iron hangers, or supported on brick piers. Proper clean-out should be flush with floor level to reach cleanouts and traps. Every drain pipe shall have a fall of not less

than one-quarter inch per foot, and shall be extended from a point five feet outside the inside face of the wall, unobstructed, to and through the roof, undiminished in size, and to a height not less than two feet above the roof, and not less than one foot above the top of any window within ten feet, and not less than eight feet above the roof if the roof is used for drying clothes, or as a roof garden. The drain pipe shall be supplied with a Y-fitting and a taper screw clean-out or with an iron stopper, on the direct run, at or near the point where the drain leaves the building. All connections with horizontal or vertical pipes shall be made with Y-branches. Saddle hubs shall be used only if welded. At the base of each vertical pipe line, and in both old and new work, a Y-fitting shall be placed, provided with a taper screw clean-out, approved by the Board of Health.

RULE 4

A. Where soil-pipe extensions or other vent pipes pass through the roof, such pipes, if less than four inches in diameter, shall be increased to four inches below the roof, and a durable and tight roof connection made of 16 ounce copper or lead. No pipe extensions on the drainage system shall be less than four inches when passing through the roof. All vents, four inches or larger in diameter, will require no increaser.

B. The minimum diameter of soil pipes permitted is four inches. A vertical waste pipe into which a line of sinks discharges shall be at least two inches in diameter. Joints on cast-iron pipes shall be packed with oakum, run with molten lead, thoroughly caulked, and made gas and water tight.

C. Each drainage system shall have at least one four-inch extension through and above the roof, but other extensions may be of suitable size, not less than one and one-half inches, to amply protect traps from back-pressure or siphonage. Connections with lead pipes to waste, soil, or vent pipes of iron shall be made with brass connections properly soldered, screwed, or caulked to the iron.

RULE 5.

Every building used for habitation shall have such number of water closets as the Board of Health may require; every building where persons are employed, shall have at least one water closet for every fifteen persons employed therein, and in any building where persons of both sexes are employed, separate accommodations shall be furnished for both men and women. Every inclosure containing one or more water closets shall be provided with adequate ventilation to the outer air, either by window or by a suitable air shaft. No water closet shall be set in any room or apartment that has not a window having an area of at least three square feet opening directly to the external air or air shaft, unless there is a vent pipe not less than six inches in diameter. All water closets hereafter constructed shall be supplied with water from a special tank not used for any other purpose, unless permission to use special apparatus has been first obtained from the Board of Health. Water closets requiring a lead bend connection under the floor shall have a cast-brass floor plate, properly soldered to the bend. Such water closets shall not be set up on connected until the soldered joint on floor plate has been examined and approved by the inspector of plumbing.

RULE 6.

A. Each fixture shall have an effectual trap placed within three feet six inches of its outlet, and which, if of a kind and in a position liable to be siphoned or rendered ineffectual by air pressure, shall be protected therefrom by a properly constructed vent pipe satisfactory to the Board of Health. The use of a single trap, if efficient, may be permitted for two adjoining fixtures consisting of two sinks, two sets of wash trays, a wash bowl or bath tub, or one set of wash trays and sink. The outlet from each fixture shall enter the trap separately. All traps shall be easily accessible and provided with a cleaning screw. Traps with covers depending upon putty connec-

tions to make them water or gas tight are prohibited. Every fixture trap, except those for water closets and slop hoppers, shall have a seal of at least three inches. Round traps shall not be less than four inches in diameter and eight inches long and made of eight-pound lead. Where alterations or additions are made, if the traps already installed lack a two inch seal, new traps shall be installed with the required seals, unless the old ones are back-vented. In case of fixtures situated in a position where the traps are subject to siphonage or back-pressure, a special back-air pipe shall be installed subject to the approval of the Board of Health. All water closets except those situated as an upper fixture shall be provided with a relief pipe to prevent siphonage, said pipe to be of two-inch bore if thirty feet or less in length, and shall be increased one diameter for each thirty feet in excess or fraction thereof. The continuation of a soil-pipe stack past an upper water closet or any single isolated fixture, shall be deemed to be trap ventilation.

B. If built-in tubs are installed they must have individual traps.

RULE 7.

A. The weight of lead waste pipe shall conform with the following table:

1-inch waste not less than 2 lbs. per foot.
1¼-inch waste not less than 2½ lbs. per foot.
1½-inch waste not less than 3 lbs. per foot.
2-inch waste not less than 4 lbs. per foot.
3-inch waste not less than 5 lbs. per foot.
4-inch waste not less than 8 lbs. per foot.

All lead bends shall correspond in weight with corresponding waste pipe sizes. All lead traps shall correspond in weight with lead pipe of corresponding diameters.

B. Wooden sinks or wash trays are prohibited unless rendered impervious to water. Waste pipes from receptacles in which food or provisions are stored, shall not be directly connected with a drain, soil, or other waste pipe,

and in every case there shall be an open tray or sink between such receptacle and the drain.

C. Drip of overflow pipes from safes under fixtures or from tanks, shall be extended to some open place where the outlet may be seen, and in no case shall any drip, overflow pipe, or steam exhaust be connected directly with a soil vent, or waste pipe. A steam exhaust shall drip through a suitable steam trap and cooling coil or tank.

RULE 8.

A. Whenever, in the opinion of the Board of Health, special conditions arise that render it impracticable to comply with all the provisions herein specified, modifications may be allowed, provided the premises are left in a sanitary condition. The decision of the Board shall be final in regard to such modifications, and the fact of a variation of the letter of the regulations being allowed in any one case shall not in any sense be considered a precedent for any other case. Application to and permission from the Board of Health shall first be obtained before any variations can be performed.

B. All work already constructed, or which may be hereafter constructed, relating to the plumbing or drainage system, shall be open for examination and inspection, and, if found faulty and dangerous to the public health, shall be reconstructed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Health.

C. In buildings where the plumbing was done previous to the adoption of these regulations, any changes or alterations shall be made as the Board of Health shall deem necessary for the health of its occupants.

D. All septic tanks shall come under the supervision of the Board of Health or the plumbing inspector.

E. All domestic hot water tanks installed must have approved safety relief valves, and all circulating pipes from heaters to tanks shall be of copper tubing or brass pipe.

F. Whoever violates any provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for each and every violation thereof, and whoever being a licensee for plumbing violates any statute, ordinance, or regulation of the Board of Health relating to plumbing shall be subject to have his license revoked by the Board of Health as said Board may determine.

Action on above report—to print copies to be made available at the Town Office. Adoption of the same to come before the next Town Meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will change from Residential A and B to Industrial A the property of Minerva Davis, described as follows:

> Beginning at an iron pipe on the Easterly side of Main Street N 4° 10′ 17″ E. 72.80 feet from a highway bound which is N 10° 08′ 03″ E 350.73 feet from the intersection of Main Street and River Road as laid out by the State Dept. of Public Works, June 2, 1926, thence S 82° 11′ 43″ E 214.52 feet to an iron pipe thence N 51° 36′ 17″ E 17.08 feet to an iron pipe thence N 76° 41′ 13″ W 97.97 feet to an iron pipe thence N 13° 53′ 47″ E 50.48 feet to an iron pipe thence N 22° 51′ 47″ E 117.36 feet to an iron pipe thence N 68° 18′ 13″ W 165.17 feet to a point on the easterly side line of Main Street thence S 14° 49′ 33″ W 150.76 feet to a stone bound which is an angle point in the easterly side line of Main Street thence S 4° 10′ 17″ W 73.22 feet to the place of beginning.

Voted: That the Town change from Residential A and B Zoning, or whatever other zoning is at present applicable, to Industrial A zoning, the property of Minerva Davis described as follows:

> Beginning at an iron pipe on the Easterly side of Main Street N 4° 10′ 17″ E 72.80 feet

from a highway bound which is N 10° 08′ 03″ E 350.75 feet from the intersection of Main Street and River Road as laid out by the State Department of Public Works June 2, 1926, thence S 82° 11′ 43″ E 214.52 feet to an iron pipe thence N 51° 36′ 17″ E. 17.08 feet to an iron pipe thence N 76° 41′ 13″ W. 97.97 feet to an iron pipe thence N 13° 53′ 47″ E. 50.48 feet to an iron pipe thence N 22° 51′ 47″ E. 117.36 feet to an iron pipe thence N 68° 18′ 13″ W. 155.17 feet to a point on the easterly side line of Main Street thence S 14° 49′ 33″ W. 150.76 feet to a stone bound which is an angle point in the easterly side line of Main Street thence S 4° 10′ 17° W. 73.22 feet to the place of beginning.

Article 3. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to sell any or all properties that have been obtained by Land Court titles through foreclosure of Tax Title Liens.

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized and they hereby are authorized to sell and convey at public auction or by private sale in the name and behalf of the Town, at such prices and under such terms and conditions as the said Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee may determine the whole or any part of any parcel of land which the Town may acquire by the foreclosure of Tax Titles, and any resident of the Town shall be given the preference in such sales if the best interests of the Town are served thereby.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to furnish material for a retaining wall on Bridge Street and provide for payment of same.

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $450.00 to furnish material for a retaining wall on Bridge Street between River Street and the river, said sum to be taken from balance on hand from Chapter 500, Acts of 1938.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to extend the water main on North Street and provide for payment of same.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $500. for the purpose of setting up the stamp plan for Federal Surplus commodities and provide for payment of same.

Voted: That the sum of $500. be transferred from the Welfare appropriation to the fund for establishing the Food Stamp Plan so-called.

Article 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 5, 1940

RESULT OF COUNT OF BALLOTS

	PRECINCT			
	A.	B.	C.	Total
Electors of President and Vice President				
Aiken and Orange	2	1	2	5
Babson and Moorman	0	1	0	1
Browder and Ford	0	1	2	3
Roosevelt and Wallace	869	412	517	1,798
Thomas and Krueger	3	6	3	12
Wilkie and McNary	328	424	823	1,575
Blanks	18	14	11	43
Governor				
Henning A. Blomen	2	4	2	8
Jeffrey W. Campbell	6	2	5	13
Paul A. Dever	756	326	409	1,491
Otis Archer Hood	0	0	2	2
E. Talmadge Root	0	3	3	6
Leverett Saltonstall	408	492	916	1,816
Blanks	48	32	21	101
Lieutenant Governor				
Horace T. Cahill	392	473	900	1,765
Hugo DeGregory	4	1	3	8
Owen A. Gallagher	717	326	385	1,428
Walter S. Hutchins	7	6	2	15
George L. McGlynn	3	7	8	18
Guy S. Williams	5	7	4	16
Blanks	92	39	56	187

Secretary				
Frederic W. Cook	427	487	941	1,855
Katherine A. Foley	663	315	345	1,323
Thomas F. P. O'Dea	4	4	5	13
Modestino Torra	9	7	6	22
Peter Waritainen, Jr.	6	2	2	10
Blanks	111	44	59	214
Treasurer				
John J. Donahue	713	326	391	1,430
Henry Grossman	3	0	2	5
Thomas Hamilton	7	10	7	24
William E. Hurley	378	465	888	1,731
Malcolm T. Rowe	4	5	5	14
Andrew Swenson	7	6	3	16
Blanks	108	47	62	217
Auditor				
Arthur R. Buckley	9	2	6	17
Thomas J. Buckley	731	340	431	1,502
Charles H. Daniels	10	5	2	17
Bernard G. Kelly	20	12	14	46
Harry W. Kimball	4	10	10	24
Russell A. Wood	325	439	825	1,589
Blanks	121	51	70	242
Attorney General				
James Henry Brennan	735	344	415	1,494
Robert T. Bushnell	360	448	859	1,167
Joseph C. Figueiredo	2	2	7	11
Austin H. Fittz	2	2	1	5
Charles R. Hill	8	8	4	20
Fred E. Oelcher	3	0	1	4
Blanks	110	55	71	236
Senator in Congress				
Philip Frankfeld	6	1	2	9
Horace I. Hillis	0	5	1	6
George Lyman Paine	7	3	3	13
Henry Parkman, Jr.	262	406	711	1,379
George L. Thompson	3	5	4	12
David I. Walsh	883	402	594	1,879
Blanks	59	37	43	139

Congressman				
Charles R. Clason	530	549	998	2,077
Patrick A. Doyle	634	284	323	1,241
Blanks	56	26	37	119
Councillor				
Arthur A. Hastings	350	458	848	1,656
Daniel M. Walsh, Jr.	758	349	438	1,545
Blanks	112	52	72	236
Senator				
George E. Kelly	765	363	427	1,555
Donald A. MacDonald	380	456	862	1,698
Blanks	75	40	69	184
Representatives in General Court				
John R. Fausey	341	401	742	1,484
Gerald A. Grucci	583	222	231	1,036
George W. Porter	443	494	995	1,932
William A. Sherman	495	236	278	1,009
Blanks	578	365	470	1,413
Clerk of Courts				
Charles M. Calhoun	913	705	1,184	2,802
Blanks	307	154	174	635
Register of Deeds				
Edward P. Boland	758	748	432	1,538
C. Wesley Hale	336	455	852	1,643
Blanks	126	56	74	256
County Commissioners				
Charles W. Bray	293	421	763	1,477
Henry S. Johnston	341	425	824	1,590
Francis Michael O'Keefe	737	328	388	1,453
Edward J. Stapleton	560	264	349	1,173
Blanks	509	280	392	1,181
Alcoholic Beverage Licenses				....
Yes	800	457	697	1,954
No	131	172	405	708
Blanks	289	230	256	775

Wines and Malt Beverages Licenses				
Yes	785	449	712	1,946
No	117	159	348	624
Blanks	318	251	298	867
Package Licenses				
Yes	791	459	737	1,987
No	119	155	336	610
Blanks	310	245	285	840

Special Town Meeting

December 30, 1940

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1400.00 now in the Treasury from Chapter 500, Acts of 1938 to Snow Removal.

Voted: That $1400.00 be appropriated from Chapter 500, Acts of 1938 to Snow Removal.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a balance of $997.83, balance of water Contract, to a Water Construction Account.

Voted: That $997.83 be appropriated from the Water Contract Account to a Water Construction Account.

Article 3. To see if the Town will amend its zoning by-laws as adopted April 6, 1928 by changing from Residential "B" Zoning to Business Zoning the property of Paul E. Velata at 602 Springfield Street, located between Broz Terrace and Norman Terrace West on the northerly side of Springfield Street, described as follows:

> Beginning at an iron pin on the northerly side of Springfield Street, thence northerly along the westerly line of property recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds as Normandy Heights 169.15 feet to an iron pin thence westerly along the southerly line of land now or formerly of Frank and Emma Broz 60.00 feet to an iron pin thence southerly along the easterly line of property now or formerly of said Frank and Emma

Broz 182.97 feet to an iron pin on the northerly line of Springfield Street and thence easterly along the northerly line of Springfield Street 51.00 feet to the point of departure.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1940

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 2	Rosemary Louise Massa	Leon M. and Harriet M. Massa
Jan. 6	William John DeForge	William J. and Margaret F. DeForge
Jan. 7	Nancy Ruth Langdon	Albert E. and Harriet N. Langdon
Jan. 10	Walter Terrence Letellier	Walter J. and Rose R. Letellier
Jan. 11	Judith Marie White	Charles L. and Thelma M. White
Jan. 27	Ruth Miriam Case	Ernest H. and Althea B. Case
Jan. 30	Paul Thomas Gamelli	Alphonse, Jr. and Margaret D. Gamelli
Jan. 31	Terrence John Cafferty	John F. and Marie P. Cafferty
Feb. 5	Sandra Jennie Graziano	Alfred and Katherine Graziano
Feb. 6	Phillip Lewis Scoville	Clifford C. and Mary M. Scoville
Feb. 8	Dorothy Ann Girotti	George G. and Eva C. Girotti
Feb. 8	Paul Myers	William F. and Bertha A. Myers
Feb. 13	Beverly Ann Stone	Raymond P. and Mary R. Stone
Feb. 20	Ann Marie Descoteaux	Raymond W. and Isabelle B. Descoteaux
Feb. 21	———— Slate	Harry A. and Helen Slate
Feb. 24	Robert Liptak	John H. and Anna M. Liptak
Feb. 24	James Eaton Conner	William C. and Marjorie A. Conner
Feb. 24	Karen Ann Boe	Moritz Petro and Charlotte E. Boe
Feb. 26	John James Bitgood	John C., Jr. and Madeline L. Bitgood
Mar. 1	Charles Oden Baker	Oden D. and Beatrice Baker
Mar. 1	Joan Marion Whipple	Burton and Aina V. Whipple
Mar. 6	Beverly Ann Binns	Herbert and Hannah P. Binns
Mar. 7	Shirley Baker Pond	Ralph D. and Elizabeth E. Pond
Mar. 7	Joyce Marie Horacek	Arthur W. and Mildred Horacek
Mar. 8	Theresa Ann Gregory	Eugene C. and Caroline M. Gregory
Mar. 8	Marion Winifred Eagan	Philip A. and Marion R. Eagan
Mar. 10	———— Seat	Samuel G. and Sally Ann Seat
Mar. 18	Paul MacLaren Langlois	Paul R. and Elizabeth G. Langlois
Mar. 23	Alan Frost Kane	Hollis F. and Bertha A. Kane
Mar. 30	John York Wilkinson	Richard A. and Barbara Wilkinson
Mar. 30	Karen Kristine Stephens	George R. and Edna Stephens
Apr. 19	Marcia Ann Loomis	Walter H. and Marguerite C. Loomis
Apr. 20	Margaret Ann Farquhar	Kenneth R. and Helen E. Farquhar
Apr. 22	Margery Ellen Giordano	Andrew J. and Mary L. Giordano
Apr. 23	Paul Eugene Lecours	Paul N. and Imelda Lecours
Apr. 26	Barbara Jean Bellano	Albert W. and Margaret N. Bellano
May 4	Karen Esther Faulkner	Arthur Q. and Esther G. Faulkner
May 5	Lorraine Boissoneult	Edgar T. and Regina Boissoneult
May 9	Paul George Stone	Henry W. and Blanch G. Stone
May 11	Edward Modzelewski, Jr.	Edward and Anna Modzelewski
May 13	John Alfred Edward Carlson, Jr.	John A. E. and Elsie C. Carlson

May	18	Edward Andrew Chmael	Andrew E. and Bertha Chmael
May	19	Wendell Morrison Gosse, Jr.	Wendell M. and Lucille S. Gosse
May	19	Margaret Elizabeth Sullivan	Richard J. and Jennie Sullivan
May	31	Judith Ann St. Jean	Maurice L. and Louise St. Jean
June	3	Robert William Hanke	Paul A. and Marcella F. Hanke
June	3	Faye Veronica Parker	Willard W. and Agnes B. Parker
June	5	Gloria Ernestine Wilder	Arnold L. and Marina J. Wilder
June	8	Richard Edward Kierkla	Edward W. and Helen E. Kierkla
June	10	Peter John Vergnani	Leo H. and Katherine M. Vergnani
June	13	Nancy Jean Rowe	Leslie R. and Lelia M. Rowe
June	16	Christine Patrica Farber	Frederick H. and Lucy L. Farber
June	19	Anna Russo	Thomas and Rose L. Russo
June	21	Phillips Hilliard Hembdt	Phillips V. and Doris G. Hembdt
June	23	Linda Ann Girotti	Raymond J. and Angelina L. Girotti
June	24	Lawrence Joseph Montagna	Lawrence J. and Rose E. Montagna
June	24	Paul Lawrence Gelly	Robert G. and Pearl O. Gelly
July	13	Janet Ann Borgatti	Allesmo and Margaret Borgatti
July	25	Judith Ellen Hartley	Raphael B. and Lorraine Hartley
Aug.	6	Albert Ralph Pond	Ralph C. and Margaret F. Pond
Aug.	7	Joan Ellen Drewnowski	Bernard J. and Arlene Drewnowski
Aug.	11	Louise Anne Mercadante	Anthony and Alvera B. Mercadante
Aug.	12	Eva Mae Mills	Richard E. and Eva Mills
Aug.	17	Barbara Jane O'Conner	John J. and Weona C. O'Conner
Aug.	26	Donald Frank Davis	Frank D. and Pauline R. Davis
Sept.	1	Arthur Almon Psholka	Carl H. and Thelma M. Psholka
Sept.	2	Everett Clark Merrell	Roger C. and Jacquelyn Merrell
Sept.	3	Margaret Ann Lunden	Harry M. and Marion Lunden
Sept.	7	John Chriscola, Jr.	John and Ruth R. Chriscola
Sept.	12	Gloria DiDonato	Daniel and Frances DiDonato
Sept.	16	Emile Stephano Daglio	Emile S. and Lizzie Daglio
Sept.	17	Harold John Coons III	Harold J. and Luella E. Coons
Sept.	29	Janet Evelyn Parker	George W. and Grace E. Parker
Oct.	1	Janet Caserio	Albert A. and Freda Caserio
Oct.	5	Dorothy Zucco	Nicholas S. and Marie Zucco
Oct.	17	Walter Fitzpatrick	Walter J. and Essie T. Fitzpatrick
Oct.	18	Faith Laura Nascembeni	James L. and Florence L. Nascembeni
Oct.	22	———— Strniste	Robert K. and Alice Strniste
Oct.	21	Lawrence Richard Brissette	Paul A. and Mary H. Brissette
Oct.	25	Richard Herman Wilson	Cecil H. and Louise D. Wilson
Oct.	30	Ruth Helen Burke	William J. and Dorothy M. Burke
Oct.	31	Robert Charles Broggi	Charles J. and Louise M. Broggi
Nov.	1	John David Consolati	Frank A. and Ruth J. Consolati
Nov.	9	Richard Lawrence Cirillo	John and Rita Cirillo
Nov.	19	Joy Elizabeth Montagna	Henry P. and Argia Montagna
Nov.	29	Robert Frederick Mabb	Lionel R. and Katherine Mabb
Nov.	30	Beverly Jane Waite	Raymond T. and Emeline M. Waite
Dec.	3	Raymond Charles Thompson	Raymond and Cecelia Thompson
Dec.	7	Bradford Whitney Fuller	Richard C. and Barbara M. Fuller
Dec.	28	———— Gazar	Joseph P. and Eleanor Gazar

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1940

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
January 8	Anthony D'Aiuto	Agawam
Chicopee	Sophie Josephine Peltz	Chicopee
February 3	LeRoy Albert Fournier	Agawam
Springfield	Margaret Clara White	Springfield
February 3	Norman Joseph LaVallee	Agawam
Agawam	June Marie G. Ferry	Glastonbury, Conn.
February 6	Joseph John Casali	Somerville
Agawam	Annie Tinti	Agawam
February 10	Armondo John Nardi	Agawam
Westfield	Mildred Florence Peterman	Longmeadow
March 9	Merrick Russel Foster	Agawam
Agawam	Mary Gertrude Streeter Bills	Agawam
March 16	Harold George Lewis	Agawam
Longmeadow	Mary Ann (Roy) Ste Marie	Agawam
March 18	David Ignatius Chagnon	Agawam
Agawam	Anita Mae Purchase	West Springfield
April 6	Harold John Coons, Jr.	Agawam
Longmeadow	Luella Elizabeth Howlett	Agawam
March 30	William Lukas	West Springfield
Brattleboro, Vt.	Jennie Mary Caruso	Agawam
April 6	Fred Joseph Lawson	Springfield
Springfield	Jennie Agnis Statkun	Agawam
April 6	Andrew George Toussaint	Agawam
Brimfield	Eleanor Hosmer Clark	Brimfield
April 10	Hardy Kaenall Simmons	Agawam
Agawam	Dorothy Alexander Button	Agawam
April 11	Anthony Paul Grimaldi	Agawam
Springfield	Madeline Rose L'Annunziata	Springfield
April 13	William Francis Dunn	Agawam
Agawam	Marie Rose Yvonne Paradis	Agawam
April 27	Gus John Krist, Jr.	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Helen Bairowski	Hartford, Conn.
April 27	Anthony Joseph Sanchelli	Waterbury, Conn.
Agawam	Sylvia Mary Laresa	Waterbury, Conn.
April 20	John William Hartwell	Agawam
Hartland, Vt.	Elizabeth Tower	Agawam
April 22	Frederick Jochem	New York, N. Y.
Agawam	Margaret Stephens	Hartford, Conn.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
May 4	James Leo Canegallo	Agawam
Springfield	Stella Elizabeth Zuccarini	Ludlow
May 4	Robert Chaffee Day	Springfield
Springfield	Edna Allen Simpson	Agawam
May 6	Irving W. Robinson	San Francisco, Calif.
Springfield	Elizabeth (Bronson) Selnick	Agawam
May 6	Ernest Anthony Scagni	Agawam
Agawam	Mildred Marguerite Ridstom	Springfield
May 11	Herman Albert Knight	Agawam
West Springfield	Eva May Whitlock	Agawam
May 11	Joseph Stephen Siatowski	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Catherine Klaus	Agawam
May 11	Danial Brown	Springfield
Springfield	Grace Evelyn Burr	Agawam
May 12	Richard Theodore Wilson	Agawam
So. Deerfield	Mary Pauline Wisnieski	So. Deerfield
May 18	Edmund Thomas Moylan	Springfield
Springfield	Bertha Mary Nacewicz	Agawam
May 18	Frank Peter Grimaldi	Westfield
Agawam	Louise Elizabeth Graziano	Agawam
May 24	Thomas Richard Daly	Agawam
Agawam	Robelle Vancini	Agawam
May 27	Bernard Drewnowski	Agawam
Springfield	Arline M. Trombley	Springfield
May 30	Andy Rule	Agawam
Agawam	Marjorie Adeline Allen	Agawam
May 30	Joseph Paul Figiel	Agawam
West Springfield	Gertrude Elizabeth Grimes	Agawam
May 30	Merril Ovide Tisdel	Agawam
Agawam	Ellen Mae Ross	Agawam
May 31	John Batista Cirillo	Agawam
Russell	Marie Rita Boucher	Springfield
June 8	George Anthony Luccardi	Agawam
West Springfield	Phyllis Louise Caron	Agawam
June 8	Frank Anthony Longhi	Agawam
Agawam	Feranda Victoria Rovelli	Agawam
June 8	Howard Richard Minor	Springfield
Agawam	Gertrude Elizabeth Jenson	Agawam
June 8	Roy Kenneth Cowan	Agawam
Springfield	Mildred Williams Holcomb	Springfield
June 8	Bernard Dean Hebb	Agawam
West Springfield	Hildegard Ida Guynup	Springfield
June 11	George Edward Richard	Torrington, Conn.
Agawam	Bernice Louise Rougeot	Torrington, Conn.
June 15	Norbert DeMontigny	Springfield
Springfield	Lena Louise Lodi	Agawam
June 15	Francis William O'Connor	Agawam
West Springfield	Martha Niobe Ste Marie	Agawam

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June 15	Francis Irving Martin	Agawam
Agawam	Vivian Grace Masterson	Agawam
June 18	Francis Angelo Colli	Agawam
Agawam	Alice Louise Solaroli	Agawam
June 22	Frederick Clifford Frazer	East Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Hazel Irene Miles	Portland, Conn.
June 25	George Henry Grover	Concord, N. H.
Agawam	Flory Gloria Costa	Agawam
June 26	Edward Willard DeCoteau	Agawam
Brattleboro, Vt.	Mary Janet Kinsella	Agawam
June 29	Victor Edward Pickett	Agawam
Springfield	Jennie Mary Lincci	West Springfield
June 29	John Picchi	Agawam
Springfield	Ines Duca	Springfield
June 29	David Merritt Bliss	Springfield
Springfield	Verginia Hermansky	Agawam
June 29	Richard Mather Taylor	Agawam
Agawam	Marjorie Hastings Wilcox	Agawam
June 29	Howerd Joseph Bidwell	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Georgiana Stuart	Hartford, Conn.
June 1	Earl Arther Benjamin	Agawam
Agawam	Odette Zella Bessette	Agawam
July 4	Joseph W. Janik	Agawam
Chicopee	Stella Gorczyca	Chicopee
July 4	Edward Andrew Grimes	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Frances Evans	Springfield
July 5	Ausell Ernest Sweet	E. Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Marita Emma Cook	Clinton, Iowa
July 5	Ashley Robert Cooley	Agawam
Brockton	Edna Julia Gunberg Nelson	Springfield
July 6	Harold John Provost	Springfield
Springfield	Dolores Sadie Miller	Agawam
July 6	Joseph Anthony Circosta	Agawam
Springfield	Eva Fernandez	Springfield
July 6	Edward John Rossi	Agawam
Springfield	Emma Mary Maello	Springfield
July 13	Albert Louis Moccio	Springfield
Agawam	Edith Teresa Buoniconti	Agawam
July 20	John Douglas Donaldson	West Springfield
Agawam	Eleanor Edna Smith	West Springfield
July 20	Harold Roy Wilson	Agawam
Springfield	Lena Rachel Burt	Northampton
July 22	Harold Bertram Craig, Jr.	Agawam
Springfield	Aurore Emeline Laroche	West Springfield
July 27	Amedio Golfieri	Agawam
Agawam	Josephine Louise Buoniconti	Agawam
July 29	Rudolph Bernard Palinckx	Springfield
Springfield	Stella Mary Check	Agawam

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
July 30	Francis Stephen Murphy	Agawam
Springfield	Grace Edna Fountain Melaney	Springfield
July 31	Aldrich Chyba	Agawam
Springfield	Eunice Plankey	Springfield
August 2	Henry Frederick Howe	West Springfield
Agawam	Agnes Frances Kolodziej	New Britain, Conn.
August 3	Arther Joseph Richardson, Jr.	Agawam
Malden	Rita Edmonds	Agawam
August 3	Kenneth Atherton Burr	West Springfield
Agawam	Muriel Agnes Fraser	Agawam
August 3	William Kenney	Bridgeport, Conn.
Agawam	Lois Schneider Garvey	Bridgeport, Conn.
August 6	Edward Edward Kadzik	Springfield
Springfield	Oleita Frances Linnehan	Agawam
August 9	Edwin Fletcher Beard	West Haven, Conn.
Agawam	Eleanor May Brown	West Haven, Conn.
August 9	George Frederick Cowles	Southington, Conn.
Agawam	Madeline Florence Miller	Meriden, Conn.
August 12	Matthew Edward Despard	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Theresa Frances Pelletti	Cromwell, Conn.
August 14	Harold Joseph Peck	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Mildred Sylvia McCullough	Hartford, Conn.
August 15	Alcide Joseph Gaulin	West Springfield
Agawam	Florence Marion Shoemaker	West Springfield
August 17	Raymond Herman Nacewicz	Agawam
Chicopee	Anna Ritz Riordan	Chicopee
August 17	Clarence John Daly	Agawam
Agawam	Adrienne Anita Roy	Agawam
August 17	Nelson Caron	Agawam
Agawam	Pauline Rule	Agawam
August 21	Hobert Hosmer	Southwick
Agawam	Bernice Lucinda Wilcox	Agawam
August 23	Harold Warren Hathaway	Agawam
West Springfield	Eleanor Claire Fenn	Agawam
August 24	George Monrow Allen	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Susan Pauline Bekalik	Hartford, Conn.
August 24	Lawrence Andrew Arnold	Agawam
West Springfield	Elizabeth Anthony Clock	Springfield
August 24	George Soderlund	Agawam
West Springfield	Doris Lillian Hussey	West Springfield
August 24	John Thomas McGowen	Springfield
Springfield	Amelia Louise Novelli	Agawam
August 26	Henry Eugene Madden, Jr.	Agawam
Springfield	Helene Frances McCurdy	Springfield
August 27	Peter Paul Gyome	Colchester, Conn.
Agawam	Susane Muriel Karash	West Hartford, Conn.
August 30	Donald Caswell Cross	Agawam
Agawam	Mariel Emma Safford	Agawam

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
August 31	Andrew Francis Arnold	Agawam
West Springfield	Pearl Louise Richardson	West Springfield
August 31	Robert Charles Weber	Agawam
Agawam	Pearl Bertha Rose	Agawam
August 31	Albert Michael Pezzini	West Springfield
Agawam	Josephine Theresa Gregory	Agawam
August 31	Melville Palmer Eslin, Jr.	Hartford, Conn.
Springfield	Kathleen Bernice Brucker	Agawam
August 31	Aldo Tony Francolini	Agawam
Springfield	Irene Vivian Pellatier	Springfield
September 2	Thomas John Moynahan	Chicopee
Agawam	Phyllis Elizabeth Gosselin	Agawam
September 2	Joseph John Rashi	Springfield
Agawam	Catherine Rolandi	Agawam
September 2	Louis Ralph Tatro	Agawam
Agawam	Lena Melloni	Agawam
September 2	Andrew Charles Gallano	Agawam
Holyoke	Catherine Gertrude McCoy	Holyoke
September 4	George Edward Morris	Agawam
Springfield	Lena Sofrina (Bazinet) Flanders	Springfield
September 12	Rhinehardt Bodash	Berlin, Conn.
Agawam	Grace Elizabeth Sanford	Kensington, Conn.
September 13	Mario Paolo Bechia	Agawam
Brattleboro, Vt.	Beatrice Mary Panetta	Springfield
September 14	Samuel James Howley	West Springfield
West Springfield	Adele Elizabeth Swanson	Agawam
September 15	Peter Paul Kaskeski	Agawam
Westfield	Genowefa Constance Lesko	Westfield
September 18	Herbert A. Briggs, Jr.	Agawam
Agawam	Barbara Helen Torrey	Agawam
September 21	Brunislaus Vincent Pacholski	Middletown, Conn.
Agawam	Sophie Theresa Surowiecki	Meriden, Conn.
September 21	Richard Conner Allen	Agawam
East Longmeadow	Barbara Ethel Chandler	East Longmeadow
September 26	Francis Earl Berthiaume	Agawam
Springfield	Eleanor Mary Lewentznk	Springfield
September 28	Lawrence Edward DeForge	Springfield
West Springfield	Elsie Mary Mencarelli	Agawam
September 28	John Newton Hastings	Agawam
Agawam	Clarice Agnes Hewey	Agawam
October 5	Ambrose John Kane	Agawam
Springfield	Loretta Elizabeth Ruppel	Springfield
October 8	John Rutherford Moseley	Agawam
Ludlow	Margaret McCorkindale Storen	Ludlow
October 9	Henry Francis Murphy	Meriden, Conn.
Springfield	Helen Agatha Wincze	Agawam
October 10	Frank Barbero	Agawam
Springfield	Clara Cicchetti	Springfield

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
October 11	Ruel Herbert Knudson	Agawam
Springfield	Elizabeth Ann Doner	Springfield
October 12	Armand Elmo LaRiviere	Agawam
Springfield	Rose Arzelia Gagne Couture	Springfield
October 12	Kenneth Downey Burton	West Springfield
Agawam	Bernice Adelaide Halladay	Agawam
October 18	Erwin John Soper, Jr.	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Dorothy Conley	West Springfield
October 23	Howard I. Sperry	Suffield, Conn.
Agawam	Marjorie E. Rising	Suffield, Conn.
October 26	Donald Jewett Day	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Mary Priscilla Hill	Hartford, Conn.
October 26	Joseph Bonavita	Springfield
Springfield	Anna Marie Calabrese	Agawam
October 27	Kenneth Henry Edgar. Blanchard	Agawam
Somerville	Ann Hurley	Somerville
October 28	William F. Kelly	Springfield
West Springfield	Mary E. Miller	Agawam
October 28	Leo Michael Curtis	Glendale, Md.
Springfield	Catherine Ann Statkun	Agawam
October 31	Benny David Husson	Springfield
Springfield	Samona Florence Daboul	Agawam
November 2	Joseph Cohn Wodell	Agawam
Springfield	Jennie Deslaurier Pickett	Agawam
November 6	Charles Edward Benoit	Agawam
Agawam	Carolyn Lois Goodes	Springfield
November 8	Ronald Edmond Johnson	Agawam
Bernardston	Iris Althea Bargeron	Erving
November 9	Joseph Frank Bava	Agawam
Agawam	Ida Brissette	Agawam
November 9	James Alfonse Grimaldi	Agawam
Springfield	Elizabeth Betty Quatrone	Springfield
November 9	Robert Boccasile	Springfield
Agawam	Wanda Edith Giorgi	Agawam
November 11	Vigilio Peter Pescetta	Springfield
Agawam	Alice Edith Scherpa	Agawam
November 16	Edward Willis Schmidt	Springfield
Springfield	Ida Evelyn Wilson	Agawam
November 16	William Abraham Wildman	Agawam
Agawam	Ruth Elizabeth Otis	Agawam
November 19	Frederick Lamar Johnson	Springfield
Springfield	Mary Emma Spencer	Agawam
November 22	Robert Almon Suitor	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Elizabeth Kline Sackett	Hartford, Conn.
November 23	Albert John Christofori	Agawam
Springfield	Jennie Marie Petrangelo	Springfield
November 23	John Ewing Burke	Agawam
Agawam	Margaret Mary Burdick	Springfield

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
November 23	Edgar Wellington Anderson	New Haven, Conn.
Agawam	Virginia Ruth Alling	New Haven, Conn.
November 24	Joseph Ambrose Fredette	Bridgeport, Conn.
Agawam	Rose Marie Mensick Wilson	Bridgeport, Conn.
November 28	Francis Arthur Berthiaume	Agawam
Agawam	Corinne Marie Roberts	Agawam
November 28	Erminio Cecchi	Agawam
Springfield	Anna Marie Ferraro	Springfield
November 28	Michael Lawrence Houlihan	Agawam
West Springfield	Marie Catherine Flynn	West Springfield
November 28	Rodolphe Wilfred Gamache	Springfield
Agawam	Sadie Grecco	Agawam
November 30	Ferdinand Stanley Wojsrarowicz	Chicopee
Chicopee	Florence Madeline Raschi	Agawam
December 14	James Wales Oliver	Bridgeport, Conn.
Agawam	Mina (Poulin) Shackley	Springfield
December 14	Simon P. Faas	Southwick
Agawam	Fannie E. Hosmer	Southwick
December 21	Daniel Pisano	Agawam
Russell	Olga Georges	Chicopee
December 28	Dominick Peter Moccio	Springfield
Agawam	Mafalda Asta Ferrero	Agawam

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM
FOR THE YEAR 1940

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 5	Joseph Henry Harris	75			Coronary Thrombosis
Jan. 10	Nancy Ruth Langdon			3	Malnutrition
Jan. 24	Rose (Grimaldi) Buoniconti	59			Coronary sclerosis
Jan. 27	Philip Bazinet	66	9	6	Hemorrhage
Jan. 30	Nettie J. (Oliver) Perkins	73	6	16	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
Jan. 30	Ida (Fortini) Ferranti	27			Septicemia
Feb. 4	Edward Meyer	18		13	Gun shot wound
Feb. 4	Leslie D. Hewett	64	3	21	Cardiac decompensation
Feb. 5	Harry L. Beaudry	43	1	27	Lobar Pneumonia
Feb. 6	Edward F. Roberts	70	4	23	Coronary Thrombosis
Feb. 8	Michelina (DiPalma) Mercadante	73			Lobar Pneumonia
Feb. 21	James Richard Burke	36			Pulmonary tuberculosis
Feb. 24	Christopher A. Fraser	78	1	16	Carcinoma
Mar. 3	Warren A. Graves	73	8	25	Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 5	Adolph John Szetela	23	4	6	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Mar. 11	Carrie A. (Stevens) Morang	75	1	9	Coronary Thrombosis
Mar. 11	Clyde Adelbert Teetsle	46	11	13	Carbon monoxide poisoning
Mar. 12	Mable H. (Swede) Lee	77	9	24	Endocarditis
Mar. 17	George A. Malley	79	9		Coronary sclerosis
Mar. 18	Prudent Joseph Carbonneau	82	6	13	Chronic myocarditis
Mar. 21	Edwin Edwards	80			Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 24	Emma L. (Marceau) St. Marie	61			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 26	Francis C. Barrett	78			Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 28	Clintina E. (Porter) Green	72	1	17	Carcinoma
Apr. 1	Annie (Shilub) Norman	52	10	11	Coronary artery disease
Apr. 4	Maria (DiAngelo) DiDonato	76			Pulmonary embolus
Apr. 5	Sarah Ann (Kay) Spink	84			Broncho Pneumonia
Apr. 10	Wilbur C. Lee	47	5	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Apr. 30	Erminia (Broggi) Broggi	63			Carcinoma
May 2	Ellen E. (Cooley) Campbell	95	8	5	Broncho Pneumonia
May 4	Josephine Massa	79			Acute Cardiac Dilatation
May 10	Frank H. Perkins	89			Broncho Pneumonia
May 18	Mary (Groesbeck) Parsons	80	10	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 5	Joseph Chagnon	69	3	2	Myocardial Degeneration
June 11	John F. McAllister	73			Embolism (Coronary)
June 17	Frank Morassi	76			Coronary sclerosis
June 28	Ida (Provost) Couture	64	3	18	Coronary embolism

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
July 8	William James Squires	81	8	19	Coronary Sclerosis
July 9	Sarah (Edwards) Grimes	51	3	26	Leiomyosarcoma
July 10	Dosithe D. LeBlanc	79		19	Chronic Myocarditis
July 15	Herman W. Batchelder	57			Casexia
July 19	Joseph Langlois	61			Accidental
July 24	Joseph Biza	85			Chronic Myocarditis
July 25	Evariste J. St. Marie	72			Carcinoma
July 26	Jewell (Konitz) Hill	61			Arteriosclerosis
July 27	Anton Meyer	80			Broncho Pneumonia
July 30	Joseph Crowley	56	10	22	Arteriosclerosis
July 30	Julius Ewig	56	3	15	Coronary Thrombosis
July 31	Annie A. (Flynn) Killeen	72			Coronary Thrombosis
Aug. 7	Otillie Elizabeth (Votava) Newton	46	4	14	Broncho Pneumonia
Aug. 9	Angelo Pasini	77			Bronchial Pneumonia
Aug. 10	Delma L. (Frost) Jenks	63	8	28	Coronary Thrombosis
Aug. 11	Francis H. Copson	46	10	12	Coronary sclerosis
Aug. 11	Daniel J. Murphy	64			Coronary Thrombosis
Aug. 13	Martha J. (Widmann) Fitzgerald	75			Carcinoma
Aug. 19	Eva M. (Mason) Horne	50	2	16	Apoplexy cerebral rt. hemiplegia
Aug. 22	H. Walter Daigneau	18			Accident
Aug. 22	Edward W. Figiel	21			Accident
Sept. 2	Thomas M. Griffin	64			Coronary thrombosis
Sept. 7	John Richard Bemis	62	5	14	Chronic myocarditis
Sept. 9	Julien Fomenko	77			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 21	Giacoma Rescia	51			Rheumatic heart disease
Sept. 22	Harris A. Stewart, Jr.	15			Strangulation
Sept. 26	Catherine Dean	32			Coronary sclerosis
Oct. 5	Marie C. (Ressia) Mandirol	37	7		Carcinoma
Oct. 15	George Earle Turner	58	2	2	Coronary sclerosis
Oct. 16	Ruby (Sawyer) Roberts	38	9	15	Cascexia
Oct. 18	Edna (Broadrick) Moccio	55			Diabetes mellitus
Oct. 19	Nicola Buoniconti	60			Coronary Thrombosis
Oct. 24	John Ahl	84	7	9	Arteriosclerosis
Oct. 25	Joseph DeForge	60	3	25	Degeneration of liver
Oct. 26	Arthur T. Miller	56	3	27	Hodgkin's Disease
Oct. 29	Nancie C. (Bishop) Buddington	98	9		Myocardial insufficiency
Oct. 30	Louis J. Geoffrion	57	9	10	Carcinoma
Nov. 4	Francis J. Fenn	40			Asphyxiation
Nov. 7	Henry Napoleon Lariviere	77	11	5	Chronic Myocarditis
Nov. 9	Raphael Salani	75			Chronic Nephritis
Nov. 10	Hugh F. Hannon	67			Myocardial failure
Nov. 10	Ruth (Whitehead) Hauff	37			Chronic Valvular heart disease
Nov. 12	Robert F. Johnson	82	7	27	Coronary Thrombosis
Nov. 16	Dora M. (Richards) Allen	81	10	16	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
Nov. 17	Joseph Ahern	45	7	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Nov. 21	Edward Chmael		6	3	Broncho pneumonia
Nov. 22	Rufus L. Porter	76		3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov. 23	Mary M. (Ryan) Waterbury	52			Broncho Pneumonia
Nov. 24	Vitaline (Quenneville) LaFranboise	88		17	Coronary Thrombosis
Nov. 25	Josephine (Belliveau) Perusse	80			Carcinoma
Nox. 27	John Marble Race	71	8	8	Carcinoma
Nov. 28	Peter J. Travers	69			Cardiac Decompensation
Nov. 30	Lawrence A. Arnold	31	3	6	Embruonic Adenocarcinoma
Dec. 12	Matthew Collins	84			Hemorrhage
Dec. 14	John F. Hifernan	60			Coronary Thrombosis
Dec. 19	Antonio Peretti	69			Carcinoma
Dec. 27	Eliza (Lawrence) Miller	82			Broncho Pneumonia

Treasurer's Report

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

Balance January 1, 1940	$ 60,364.20	
Receipts of 1940 (See Accountant's Report)	687,732.47	$748,096.67
Payments of 1940 (See Accountant's Report)	$668,362.21	
Balance December 31, 1940	79,734.46	$748,096.67

TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund:		
January 1, on hand:		
Securities	5,600.00	
Cash	1,171.08	
Income of 1940	226.70	6,997.78
Paid Orders of Trustees	356.95	
On hand December 31, 1940:		
Securities	5,600.00	
Cash	1,040.83	6,997.78
Desire A. Pyne Fund:		
January 1, on hand:		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	349.76	
Income of 1940	40.20	2,389.96
Paid Selectmen's Orders	38.40	
On hand December 31, 1940:		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	351.56	2,389.96

Phelon School Fund:		
January 1, on hand:		
Securities	4,225.93	
Cash	993.01	
Income of 1940	119.77	5,338.71
Paid Orders of School Committee	399.92	
On hand, December 31, 1940:		
Securities	4,225.93	
Cash	712.86	5,338.71
Phelon Library Fund:		
January 1, on hand:		
Securities	500.00	
Income	10.05	510.05
Paid Trust Fund Income	10.05	
On hand, December 31, 1940:		
Securities	500.00	510.05
Davis Library Fund:		
Income from Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	556.79	556.79
Paid Agawam Library Association	556.79	556.79
Old Cemetery Fund:		
On hand January 1, 1940:		
Securities	700.00	
Income of 1940	14.07	714.07
Paid Trust Fund Income	14.07	
Securities	700.00	714.07
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund:		
January 1		
Securities	1,405.79	
Income of 1940	28.24	1,434.03

Paid Trust Fund Income	28.24	
Securities	1,407.79	1,434.03

HENRY E. BODURTHA,

Treasurer

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

DECEMBER 31, 1940

Purpose of Loan	Year Issued	Outstanding	Rate	Date of Retirement	Due 1941
Water		$ 2,000.00	4 %	Oct. 1942	$ 1,000.00
Water	1913	5,500.00	4½%	July 1943	2,000.00
Water	1917	2,000.00	4½%	Oct. 1942	1,000.00
Sewer	1916	3,000.00	4 %	Dec. 1943	1,000.00
High School	1921	12,000.00	5 %	Sept. 1941	12,000.00
School House	1924	8,000.00	4¼%	June 1944	2,000.00
School House	1938	80,000.00	1½%	Oct. 1948	10,000.00
Memorial Bridge	1921	12,000.00	4 %	Oct. 1944	3,000.00
Relief Loan	1936	12,000.00	1¾%	Oct. 1946	2,000.00
Revenue Loans	1940	100,000.00		Dec. 1941	100,000.00
		$236,500.00			$134,000.00

Total Water Debt	$ 9,500.00
Debt Inside Limit	11,000.00
Debt Outside Limit	116,000.00

Tax Collector's Report

1940

Tax Committed		$303,264.06
Cash paid to Treasurer	182,571.53	
Less Refunds	6.70	
	182,564.83	
Abatements	783.58	
Tax Titles	19,705.68	
Uncollected	100,209.97	$303,264.06

PREVIOUS YEARS

January 1, 1940, balance due	153,264.90	
Plus added Adjustments	53.98	$153,318.88
Cash Paid to Treasurer	108,470.14	
Less Refunds	201.10	
	108,269.04	
Abatements	1,204.02	
Tax Titles	1,400.48	
Uncollected Taxes 1939	41,960.37	
Uncollected Taxes 1939 Poll	118.92	
Uncollected Taxes 1938	352.10	
Uncollected Taxes 1938 Poll	13.95	$153,318.88
Motor Vehicles Excise 1940 Committed		$ 17,575.77

Cash Paid to Treasurer	16,498.18	
Less Refunds	664.95	
	15,833.23	
Abatements	1,152.85	
Balance Due, January 1, 1941	589.69	$ 17,575.77
Previous Year's Excise		
Balance Due, January 1, 1940	523.78	
Added Commitments and Adj.	347.31	$ 871.09
Cash paid to Treasurer	732.09	
Less Refunds	15.17	
	716.92	
Abatements	93.18	
Balance Due, January 1, 1941	60.99	$ 871.09

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN,

Collector

Town Accountant's Report

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1939

Cash	$ 60,364.20	
Cash in School Department	50.00	
Cash in Welfare Department	10.00	
1936 Poll Taxes	2.00	
1937 Real and Personal Taxes	121.02	
1937 Poll Taxes	12.00	
1938 Real and Personal Taxes	44,458.52	
1938 Poll Taxes	79.95	
1939 Real and Personal Taxes	108,269.41	
1939 Poll Taxes	322.00	
1936 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	27.45	
1937 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	97.42	
1938 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	149.69	
1939 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	249.22	
Tax Titles	65,207.74	
Tax Possessions	13,130.11	
Accounts Receivable Sewer	77.50	
Accounts Receivable Public Welfare	3,809.67	
Accounts Receivable Old Age Assistance	892.44	
Accounts Receivable Schools	821.76	
Accounts Receivable Water		34.95
Water Rates	9,861.90	
County Aid to Highways	4,727.58	
State Aid to Highways	5,036.81	
Revenue Loans		100,000.00
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Phelon Library Trust Fund		25.28 -
Old Cemetery Fund		104.47 -
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		40.67 -

Overlay Reserve		2,074.24
Overlay 1936	4.00	
Overlay 1937	693.49	
Overlay 1938		791.24
Overlay 1939		4,849.46
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1936		27.45
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1937		97.42
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1938		149.69
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1939		249.22
Tax Title Revenue		78,337.85
Departmental Revenue		7,726.40
Water Revenue		9,826.95
State Parks and Reservations		45.64
Excess and Deficiency		82,268.66
Tax Title Foreclosure		1,579.70
General Government Law—Other	2,325.25	
Road Machinery Fund	21.05	
Springfield St., Chapter 90 Maintenance		4,228.77
Suffield St., Chapter 90 Construction		9,761.70
Highway Fund—Chapter 500, Acts of 1938		1,850.00
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Administration	10.20	
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Assistance		2.04
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children—Assistance		102.19
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children—Administration		51.71
New School		2,104.04
W. P. A. Projects:		
Sewing		566.74
Surveying and Mapping		187.89
Recreation		25.92
Interceptor Sewers		11,020.95
	$320,832.38	$320,832.38

RECEIPTS

General Revenue—Taxes

Current Year:		
Real Estate	$145,216.05	
Personal	33,210.33	
Polls	4,145.00	$182,571.38
In Lieu of Taxes		953.69
Previous Years:		
Property	108,258.78	
Polls	219.08	108,477.86
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		17,230.09
Corporation Tax—Business	5,230.27	
Corporation Tax—Gas, Elec. Light and Water	1,191.49	6,421.76
Income Tax		30,209.32
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Administration	599.92	
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Assistance	17,927.90	
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children—Administration	443.72	
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children—Assistance	1,672.34	20,643.88
From County:		
Dog Licenses		1,578.97

Licenses and Permits

Peddlers	61.00
Milk	28.50
Pool	5.00
Slaughter	200.00
Sunday Amusement Licenses	988.00
All Other	102.50

Liquor	6,270.00	7,655.00
Court Fines	571.55	
Rents	469.00	1,040.55
Total General Revenue		$376,782.50

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Departmental:		
Tax Collector—Fees	656.82	
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	1,782.60	
Treasurer—Tax Titles	11,154.98	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	58.59	13,652.99

Health and Sanitation

Reimbursements:		
From Individuals	3.75	
From State	277.01	
Sewer Entrances and Sewer Disposal	1,272.00	1,552.76

Highways

From County	5,918.19	
From State	5,918.19	
Highway Fund—Chapter 500	14,727.74	
Road Machinery Fund	821.84	27,385.96

Charities

Reimbursement for Aid to City and Town Settled Cases:		
Welfare	2,305.32	
Old Age Assistance	755.91	3,061.23
Reimbursement for Aid to State Settled Cases:		
Welfare	7,729.61	

Old Age Assistance	13,635.63	
Dependent Children	3,002.89	24,368.13

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	120.00	
Veterans' Exemption	20.74	140.74

Schools

Vocational Education	2,342.84	
Tuition	452.50	
State Aid for English Speaking Classes	112.00	
Miscellaneous	210.01	3,117.35

Library

Fines		71.20
Total Commercial Revenue		73,350.36

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rents	26,483.76	
Water Miscellaneous (Entrances, etc.)	2,008.40	28,492.16

Interest

Interest on Taxes	4,852.09	
George-Deen Fund	600.00	
Smith-Hughes Fund	302.17	
Davis Library Fund	556.79	
Phelon Library Fund	10.05	
Old Cemetery Fund	14.07	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	28.24	6,363.41

Debt

Anticipation of Revenue		200,000.00

Miscellaneous

Old Age Assistance—Refunds	7.86	
Welfare	13.00	
School	5.88	
Miscellaneous	312.16	
Interest Dividend	354.03	
P. W. A. School Grant	2,034.71	
Memorial Bridge	4.50	
Refund charged twice	11.90	2,744.04

RECAPITULATION

Receipts for the year 1940:		
General Revenue	$376,782.50	
Commercial Revenue	73,350.36	
Water Department	28,492.16	
Interest	6,363.41	
Debt	200,000.00	
Miscellaneous	2,744.04	687,732.47
Cash on hand January 1, 1940		60,364.20
		$748,096.67

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Moderator	25.00	
All Other	65.60	90.60
Executive:		
Selectmen	1,500.00	

Printing, Stationery and Postage	53.74	
All Other	140.05	1,693.79
Financial:		
Auditor	100.00	
Accounting Officer and Selectmen's Clerk	700.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	111.61	
All Other	28.80	940.41
Treasurer:		
Salary	1,750.00	
Clerical	100.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	167.91	
All Other	128.51	2,146.42
Collector:		
Salary	2,000.00	
Clerical	435.20	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	545.95	
All Other	143.97	3,125.12
Assessors:		
Salaries	2,400.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	93.93	
All Other	238.72	2,732.65
Law Department:		
Town Counsel	250.00	
All Other	317.20	567.20
Town Clerk:		
Salary	500.00	
Clerical	100.00	

Printing, Stationery and Postage	97.68	
All Other	20.56	718.24
Election and Registration:		
Registrars	609.00	
Election Officers	646.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	447.72	
All Other	195.21	1,897.93
Total General Government		13,912.36
Town Buildings:		
Janitors Services	60.00	
Lights	87.97	
Repairs	104.83	
All Other	18.31	271.11

Protection to Persons and Property

Police Department:		
Salaries	7,078.00	
Equipment and Repairs to car	676.54	
Equipment and Repairs to Motorcycle	353.93	
Gas and Oil	876.86	
Lock-up Fees	43.55	
All Other	714.51	9,743.39
Fire Department:		
Salary of Commissioners	150.00	
Salary of Firemen	1,856.00	
Janitors	150.00	
Apparatus, Hose and Supplies	1,927.83	
Truck Repairs	378.85	
Gas and Oil	80.16	
Fuel	212.74	
Light	55.87	
Repairs on buildings	358.90	

Telephone	68.07	
All Other	102.81	5,341.23
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	400.00	
Traveling Expenses	58.47	
All Other	75.19	533.66
Forestry:		
Superintendent	300.00	
Labor	197.00	
Truck	150.00	
Spraying	100.00	
All Other	52.95	
Fire Permits	60.30	860.25
Gypsy Moth:		
Superintendent	214.60	
Labor	158.10	
Transportation	26.50	
All Other	.80	400.00
Dog Officer		196.50
Total Protection to Persons and Property		17,075.03

Health

General Administration:		
Salaries		300.00
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	401.01	
Tuberculosis	2,727.03	
All Other	20.03	
Diphtheria Clinic	108.85	
Hospital Maintenance	1,208.95	4,465.87

Inspection:		
Animals	250.00	
Meats and Provisions	800.00	1,050.00
Town Nurse:		
Salary	1,620.00	
Car Expense	405.00	
Relief Nurse	273.50	
Telephone	16.68	
All Other	40.94	2,356.12

Sanitation

Sewers:		
Labor	1,268.93	
Pipe and Fittings	343.48	
All Other	566.29	2,178.70
Surface Drainage:		
Labor	1,034.63	
Pipe and Fittings	28.13	
All Other	137.22	1,199.98
Refuse and Garbage:		
Garbage Collection		300.00

Highways

Suffield St. Chap. 90 Construction		8,567.70
Springfield St. Chap. 90 Maintenance		8,736.71
Highway Maintenance:		
Salaries and Wages	3,786.68	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	786.93	
Equipment and Repairs	521.68	
Gas and Oil	801.45	
Tar, etc.	1,157.42	

Bridge Maintenance	162.30	
All Other	283.52	7,499.98
Snow Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	1,468.48	
Trucks	85.00	
All Other	316.21	1,869.69
Oiling:		
Salaries and Wages	1,786.69	
Tar, etc.	3,954.55	
Stone	667.07	
All Other	285.90	6,694.21
New Oiling:		
Salaries and Wages	2,101.12	
Tar, etc.	455.17	
All Other	143.44	2,699.73
Dump Maintenance:		
Labor	62.70	
Gas	1.74	64.44
Sidewalks:		
Labor	249.63	
Stone	416.67	
All Other	66.73	733.03
Equipment:		
New Equipment	1,782.10	
Repairs	216.68	1,998.78
Parks and Roadsides:		
Labor	20.95	
All Other	53.43	74.38
Ash Removal:		
Labor	442.98	
All Other	53.78	496.76

Street Signs:		
Labor	150.08	
All Other	67.11	217.19
Miscellaneous		178.56
Street Lights:		
Contract	7,440.05	
All Other	350.04	7,790.09

Public Welfare

General Administration:		
Salary and half car expense of agent	2,250.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	167.18	
Clerical	397.50	
All Other—Rent, Telephone, Misc., Supplies	816.68	3,631.36
Relief:		
Groceries	3,639.03	
Fuel	1,052.14	
Board	2,969.81	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,478.85	
Care at State Institutions	993.42	
Dental	31.00	
Cash Aid	762.32	
Rent	2,722.42	
Shoes and Clothing	227.60	
Hospital	1,077.57	
Burial	400.00	
Pay Roll	4,230.67	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	7,381.37	
All Other—Truck Expense, etc.	1,030.96	27,997.16

Dependent Children

Administration	408.00	
Cash	5,603.44	
U. S. Grant—Administration	352.92	
U. S. Grant—Assistance	743.35	7,107.71

Old Age Assistance

Administration:			
Salary of Clerk	1,000.00		
Half of Car Expense of Agent	250.00	1,250.00	
Cash		25,605.95	
U. S. Grant—Administration		591.55	
U. S. Grant—Assistance		12,635.74	40,083.24

Soldiers' Relief

Cash	2,943.00	
Board	34.00	
Fuel	604.95	
Groceries	821.77	
Rent	1,136.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	899.34	
Hospital	174.90	
Clothing, etc.	401.08	7,015.04

State and Military Aid

State Aid	70.00

Schools

General Salaries	6,670.00
General Expenses	195.49
Salary of Teachers, Supervisors and Principal	89,824.10
Books	2,133.35

Supplies	4,047.56	
Tuition	1,529.45	
Transportation	11,043.96	
Janitors' Wages	10,787.71	
Fuel and Light	8,969.62	
Maintenance:		
Repairs	2,666.07	
Janitors' Supplies	275.47	
Miscellaneous Supplies	1,027.38	
Furniture	1,102.59	
Other Expenses—Misc. Printing, etc.	409.18	
Americanism	319.47	
Health	2,042.52	
Insurance	1,285.74	
Agriculture	2,670.11	146,999.77

Libraries

Librarians' Salaries	450.00	
Books	1,587.83	
Periodicals	26.85	
Fuel	24.65	
Light	7.87	
Repairs	15.12	
All Other	79.00	2,191.32

Unclassified

Damages to Persons and Property	18.42	
Memorial Day	163.68	
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	429.92	
Widows' Annuities	1,200.00	
Liability Insurance	729.92	
Surety Bonds	643.50	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure	90.95	
All Other	254.85	3,631.24

To County:		
Dog Licenses		1,779.00
W. P. A. Projects:		
Administration	1,488.84	
Sewing	3,068.75	
Interceptor Sewers	13,533.77	
Recreation	194.49	
Tools	987.52	
First Aid	199.21	
River Road Sewer	7,675.94	
Westfield River Sewer	10,410.47	37,558.99

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department:		
Salary of Commissioners	300.00	
Superintendent	1,200.00	
Clerk	500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	180.53	
Telephone	27.85	
Labor	2,689.40	
Pipe and Fittings	2,438.04	
Meter Equipment and Repairs	803.21	
Gas and Oil	294.18	
All Other	107.76	
Contract	11,002.17	
Loan	5,500.00	
Interest on Loan	581.25	25,624.39

Cemeteries

North Cemetery	23.50	
Old Cemetery Fund	25.00	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	14.45	62.95

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue	360.81	
School Loan	2,972.50	

Memorial Bridge Loan	600.00	
Sewer Loan	160.00	
Relief Loan	245.00	4,338.31

Debt

Anticipation of Revenue	200,000.00	
School	26,000.00	
Memorial Bridge	3,000.00	
Relief	2,000.00	
Sewer	1,000.00	232,000.00

Payments:		
County Tax	12,032.63	
State Tax	22,560.00	
State Parks and Reservations	299.24	
State Hospitals and Home Care	37.25	
Smith-Hughes Fund	302.17	
George-Deen Fund	480.00	35,711.29

Agency, Trust and Investment

Davis Library Fund	556.79	
Phelon Library Fund	26.80	583.59

Refunds:		
Taxes	219.70	
Excise Taxes	680.12	
Water	60.00	
Reimbursement to State	54.84	
Tax Titles	100.00	
All Other	122.77	1,237.43
Total Payments for Year		$668,362.21

RECAPITULATION

General Government	13,912.36
Town Buildings	271.11

Protection to Persons and Property	17,075.03
Health	5,815.87
Town Nurse	2,356.12
Sanitation	3,678.68
Suffield St. Chapter 90 Construction	8,576.70
Springfield St. Chapter 90 Maintenance	8,736.71
Highways	7,499.98
Snow Removal	1,869.69
Oiling	6,694.21
New Oiling	2,699.73
Dump Maintenance	64.44
Sidewalks	733.03
Equipment	1,998.78
Parks and Roadsides	74.38
Ash Removal	496.76
Street Signs	217.19
Miscellaneous Highways	178.56
Street Lights	7,790.09
Public Welfare	31,628.52
Dependent Children	7,107.71
Old Age Assistance	40,083.24
Soldiers Relief	7,015.04
State Aid	70.00
Schools	146,999.77
Libraries	2,191.32
Unclassified	3,631.24
Dog Licenses	1,779.00
W. P. A. Projects	37,558.99
Water Department	25,624.39
Cemeteries	62.95
Interest	4,338.31
Debt	232,000.00
County Tax	12,032.63
State Tax	22,560.00
State Parks and Reservations	299.24
State Hospitals and Home Care	37.25
Smith-Hughes Fund	302.17
George-Deen Fund	480.00

Davis Library Fund	556.79	
Phelon Library Fund	26.80	
Refunds	1,237.43	
Total Payments for Year		668,362.21
Cash on Hand		79,734.46
		$748,096.67

TRIAL BALANCE AFTER CLOSING BOOKS

December 31, 1940

Cash	79,734.46	
Cash in School Department	50.00	
Cash in Welfare Department	10.00	
Treasurer's Cash Overage		343.19
1938 Real and Personal Taxes	352.10	
1938 Poll Taxes	13.95	
1939 Real Estate Taxes	38,442.66	
1939 Personal Taxes	3,517.71	
1939 Poll Taxes	118.92	
1940 Real Estate Taxes	93,888.38	
1940 Personal Taxes	5,616.59	
1940 Poll Taxes	705.00	
1938 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	14.32	
1939 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	46.67	
1940 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	589.69	
Tax Titles	75,692.56	
Tax Possessions	18,358.20	
Accounts Receivable Sewer	115.00	
Accounts Receivable Public Welfare	5,299.24	
Accounts Receivable Old Age Assistance	3,057.35	
Accounts Receivable Schools	821.76	
Old Age Assistance Reimbursements		26.09
Unexpended Balance of Center School Construction		4,138.75
Accounts Receivable Water	515.70	
Water Rents	9,502.15	

Road Machinery Fund		800.79
Revenue Loans		100,000.00
Dog Licenses		3.60
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Davis Library Fund	15.51	
Phelon Library Trust Fund		8.53
Old Cemetery Fund		68.54
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		54.46
Overlay Reserve		2,074.24
Overlay 1937	17.20	
Overlay 1938		1.82
Overlay 1939		4,456.06
Overlay 1940		6,214.91
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1938		14.32
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1939		46.67
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1940		589.69
Tax Title Revenue		94,050.76
Departmental Revenue		9,293.35
Water Revenue		10,017.85
State Hospitals and Home Care	37.25	
State Parks and Reservations		23.53
Excess and Deficiency		88,944.02
Suffield St. Chapter 90 Construction		256.99
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Assistance		2,351.68
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Administration		46.17
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children—Assistance		1,089.84
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children—Administration		273.35
George-Deen Account		120.00
W. P. A.—Sewing		1,787.25
Recreation		55.51
Interceptor Sewers		638.99
River Road Sewer		2,124.95
Westfield River Sewer		3,915.33
	$336,532.37	$336,532.37

APPROPRIATIONS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1940

Account	Appropriation	Transfers	Available	Expenditures
General Government	$ 100.00		$ 100.00	$ 90.60
Selectmen	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,993.79
Accounting	625.00	$ 20.00*	645.00	640.41
Treasurer	2,150.00		2,150.00	2,145.42
Collector	3,300.00		3,300.00	3,125.12
Assessors	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,732.65
Law	1,100.00		1,100.00	567.20
Town Clerk	725.00		725.00	719.14
Election and Registration	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,897.93
Town Buildings	700.00		700.00	271.11
Police	10,700.00		10,700.00	9,743.39
Fire	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,341.23
Forestry	875.00		875.00	860.25
Gypsy Moth	400.00		400.00	400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	525.00	10.00*	535.00	533.66
Dog Officer	200.00		200.00	196.50
Health	5,340.00		5,340.00	4,765.87
Town Nurse	2,350.00	10.00*	2,360.00	2,356.12
Inspection (Slaughter & Animal)	1,050.00		1,050.00	1,050.00
Garbage Collection	300.00		300.00	300.00
Sanitation	3,200.00	180.00*	3,380.00	3,378.68

APPROPRIATIONS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1940

(Continued)

Account	Appropriation	Transfers	Available	Expenditures
Highways	27,950.00	1,400.00†	31,150.00	30,316.84
		1,800.00*		
Cemeteries	50.00		50.00	23.50
Suffield St.				
Chap. 90 Construction		11,761.40‡	11,761.40	11,504.41
Springfield St.				
Chap. 90 Maintenance	4,500.00	4,228.77‡	8,738.77	8,736.71
		10.00*		
U. S. Grant—				
Old Age Assitance		18,741.29§	18,741.29	16,343.44
U. S. Grant—				
Dependent Children		2,886.46§	2,886.46	1,523.27
Old Age Assistance	23,750.00		23,750.00	23,750.00
Dependent Children	6,200.00		6,200.00	5,793.44
Public Welfare	39,150.00		39,150.00	31,628.52
Soldiers Relief	9,150.00		9,150.00	7,085.04
Schools	147,000.00		147,000.00	146,999.77
Libraries	650.00	1,578.97°	2,228.97	2,191.32
Unclassified	800.00		800.00	498.19
Surety Bonds	650.00		650.00	643.50
Memorial Day Observance	175.00		175.00	163.68
Liability Insurance	1,000.00		1,000.00	687.92

APPROPRIATIONS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1940

(Continued)

Account	Appropriation	Transfers	Available	Expenditures
Reserve Fund	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,030.00
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00		100.00	100.00
Widows' Annuities	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00
Land Taking	600.00		600.00	247.00
Tax Title Foreclosure	1,579.70		1,579.70	90.95
W. P. A. Projects	46,293.34	+50.00†	+6,743.34	37,558.79
Water	26,000.00		26,000.00	25,624.39
Interest	+,800.00		+,800.00	4,338.31
Debt	32,000.00		32,000.00	32,000.00

* Transferred from Reserve Fund

† Transferred from Chapter 500, Acts of 1938

‡ Available Balances from previous year

° Hampden County Dog Fund

§ Federal Grant

REPORT OF THE

Board of Public Welfare

AND

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

The board held its regular meetings in the Welfare Building twice each month during the past year, and part of the time at each meeting was taken up by Old-Age Assistance, which has outgrown all other forms of relief in Massachusetts.

We have always tried to have the affairs of this department carried on as efficiently and economically as possible. For further details we refer you to the report of the Agent and Supervisor.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, OF AGAWAM,
FRANK W. KELLOGG
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH
OSCAR T. BARKER

January 15, 1941

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF

The Welfare Department

As in previous years, this department has had charge of Old-Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children as well as general relief.

Our case load in September of 1940, was the lightest in many years, and the seasonal increase this winter is not so great as usual due in part to the fact that a large number of unskilled workers for whom we were able to find outdoor employment have been able to continue working because of the open winter. A heavy fall of snow would cause loss of work to these, but anyone who had shop experience and was physically able has found work, and we have helped many of these to get placed in industry. W. P. A. workers are certified here as well as C. C. C. boys.

During the year, the board and the agent together with the selectmen spent a great deal of time trying to get the town approved for the Federal Food Stamp Plan, and before this report is published, we hope the plan will be in operation. This is going to make us a lot of extra work, but ought to bring more business to our grocers and furnish hundreds of our people with extra food at no additional cost to them.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR

January 15, 1941

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

This form of aid has increased while general relief has eased up, but the case load has not shown so great a gain as in 1938 or 1939.

More work on each individual case is necessary due to such close supervision by the State and Federal Government, and also due to the numerous reports necessary. We have tried to do as the law requires, and since we have accepted the State Department's suggestions, and our relationships with them have been most agreeable, consequently, they have helped us in many ways. By meeting all requirements at all times in regard to work done and reports made we have been able to get additional Federal Grants to help take care of the added expense.

To comply with the ruling of the Social Security Board, the State Department of Public Welfare had all welfare workers connected with Aid to Dependent Children or Old-Age Assistance take Civil Service examinations last summer, but the results are not yet known.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR

January 15, 1941

REPORT OF THE

Board of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that we are able to report having had another year of extremely small fire loss.

Eighty-one of the one hundred thirty-three fire calls were for grass or brush; many were needless. In the fires that endangered buildings of a total assessed value of over $75,000 the losses were less than $6,000 nearly all covered by insurance.

In regards the report made by the Municipal Protection Department of the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association, although these recommendations would put the town in the Class A insurance rate, to fulfill all the recommendations would be a very expensive item, possibly totaling well over a million dollars. However we should remember some of these recommendations must be started soon or the town will be put in a lower class rate than we now have with a corresponding rise in our insurance rates.

During the past year we have purchased a forty foot aluminum ladder for the North Agawam station, and a thirty-five foot aluminum ladder for the Feeding Hills station. Both of these are of the three piece folding type. Aluminum ladders may be a new article to many people. We find after careful study they have a rated strength twice that of wood of equal weight, and are being used in many fire departments.

We wish at this time to thank the firemen and their officers for the loyal and efficient services they have rendered.

The calls for the department are as follows:

Station No. 1—North Agawam	50
Station No. 2—Feeding Hills	39
Station No. 3—Agawam Center	44
Total	133

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. GOSSELIN,
FRANK T. GOSS,
R. S. FARNSWORTH,
Board of Fire Engineers

Report of Assessors

Number of Horses Assessed	178
Number of Cows Assessed	600
Number of Sheep Assessed	29
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	141
Number of Swine Assessed.....	413
Number of Fowls Assessed	12,725
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade $	59,335.00
Value of Assessed Machiney	664,695.00
Value of Assessed Live Stock	62,960.00
Value of Assessed All Other Tangible Property	411,385.00
Value of All Tangible Personal Property Assessed	1,198,375.00
Number of Assessed Dwelling Houses	1,704
Number of Assessed Acres of Land	12,380.05
Number of Motor Vehicle Assessed	2,799
Number of 1939 Motor Vehicles Assessed Jan. 10, 1940	127
Value of Motor Vehicles Assessed	614,600.00
Value of Motor Vehicles Assessed January 10, 1940	43,540.00
Excise Tax Assessed on Motor Vehicles	17,575.77
Excise Tax Assessed on 1939 January 10, 1940	356.11

Valuations

Value of Buildings	5,698,525.00
Value of Land	2,306,250.00

Value of Real Estate	8,004,775.00	
Value of Personal Estate	1,198,375.00	
Total of All Assessed Estate	9,203,150.00	
Upon which Taxes have been levied as follows:		
County Tax	12,032.63	
State Tax	22,560.00	
State Parks and Reservations	322.77	
Overlay for current year	6,998.49	
Town Appropriations	372,482.09	
Town Debt	36,000.00	
Appropriations Voted by Town Meeting Oct. 24, 1939, Taken from Reserve Fund	9,022.99	
Overlay Deficits for year 1936	4.00	
Overlay Deficits for year 1937	693.49	460,116.46
Less Estimated Receipts:		
Income Tax	30,327.69	
Corporation Tax	5,732.60	
Gas Tax	14,727.74	
Motor Vehicles	14,000.00	
Licenses	6,600.00	
Fines	1,100.00	
General Government	900.00	
Health and Sanitation	1,300.00	
Charities	25,000.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	600.00	
Schools	5,500.00	
Libraries	50.00	
Public Enterprises (Water Dept.)	26,000.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	5,000.00	
Veterans' Exemptions	8.88	
Public Utility Tax	10.86	
Bill in Lieu of Taxes	950.00	
	137,807.77	

State Parks over Estimate Cherry Sheet	45.64	
Transferred May 15, 1939 Approved by H. F. Long	9,022.99	
Transferred May 10, 1939 Approved by H. F. Long	10,000.00	
	19,068.63	156,876.40
		303,240.06
Number of Polls 2,529 @ $2.00 each		5,058.00
Total Value Personal Property $1,198,375.00 at $32.40 per $1,000.		38,827.35
Total Value Real Estate ..... $8,004,775.00 at $32.40 per $1,000.		259,354.71
		303,240.06
7 Additional Polls Assessed July 24, 1940 @ $2.00 each		14.00
5 Additional Polls Assessed Nov. 12, 1940 @ $2.00 each		10.00
Omitted Assessment Assessed on Real Estate @ $32.40 per $1,000.		9.72

ADOLPHUS PROVOST,
FREDERICK A. RAISON,
CHARLES W. HULL,
Assessors

1940 REPORT OF THE

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

and the

HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Agricultural Work

The agricultural service to local citizens during the year included soil testing, information and advice on farm financing, crop pest control, livestock disease control, crop production and marketing, agricultural engineering or construction, rodent control, farm management, woodlot improvement, and general agricultural information.

A number of farmers participated in the Agricultural Conservation program and adopted practices for improving their hayland and pasturage and conserving soil fertility in accordance with the recommended practices.

Home Bureau Work

There was a very excellent response from a large number of women in Agawam to very many Home Bureau projects offered during the year. Nearly 200 women participated in eleven different projects which were directed by twenty-one local leaders and committee members. In all there were twenty-five meetings or demonstrations held for these various groups and the County Home Demonstration Agents made thirty-three home visits by request.

4-H Club Department

During the year there were 180 4-H Club members enrolled in the Town of Agawam. These members participated in ten different projects directed by twenty-five leaders. They held 135 meetings or demonstrations.

There were several outstanding Club members in the Town, including Albert Christopher who was a member of the champion poultry judging team that participated at the Exposition in Atlantic City. Members of the Cackle and Crow poultry club won more than forty prizes at various shows and Expositions. Prentiss Jenks, Jr., owned the champion Guernsey at the Blandford Fair and the Reserve Champion at the Eastern States Exposition, while Lee T. Jenks took the honors for raising the Champion Baby Beef shown at the Eastern States Exposition in all classes.

A canning club led by Mrs. Marion Pond distinguished itself by taking a larger number of ribbons and prizes in proportion to its membership than any other club in the County.

Financial Statement

1939 Unexpended Balance	$
1940 Appropriation	$100.00
* Expended in 1940	$100.00
Appropriation Recommended for 1940	$100.00

* Expenses incurred for carrying out the work as reported herewith by the following local citizens who served without pay as leaders in the various projects and were paid directly to them by check from the County Treasurer's office.

Home Bureau Leaders:

Miss Lora Smith, Mrs. Frank Draghetti .....$ 5.28

4-H Club Leaders:

Mrs. Marion A. Pond, Alvin R. Kellogg, Jr., Miss Ruth B. Brown, Miss Priscilla Kerr, Miss Jean Petersen, Miss Aiva Johnson, Mrs. W. R. Walker, Albert Christopher, Thomas Reidy, Prentiss Jenks, Mary Gravel, Mrs. Agnes Lipski, Alice Haseltine, Louis DePalma, expenses of 4-H Club House	$ 94.72
	$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

LBB:M

REPORT OF THE
Library Trustees

Figures for Feeding Hills and Agawam Center

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS

Agawam Center	18,786
Feeding Hills	12,889
North Agawam	9,120

BOOKS OWNED

Agawam Center	9,034
Feeding Hills	6,550
North Agawam	4,032

BORROWERS

Agawam Center	1,100
Feeding Hills	529
North Agawam	430

The Agawam Library Trustees submit the following report:

The Feeding Hills Library has recently added a picture collection for use in the library. This is made possible through the help of a Committee from the Woman's Club, which does the work of preparing the pictures for circulation. This collection will become increasingly valuable from year to year.

The North Agawam Library has a book on blue prints which the other libraries may use on request.

The continued co-operation of the Libraries with the schools is very worth while. Never have the demands for books for school use been so heavy as during the past year.

The Springfield City Library, the State Library and the Congressional Library in Washington all co-operate in supplying books for study and research which cannot be found on the shelves of small libraries.

This summer some old publications of value were located in the town libraries by workers under one of the Federal Education Projects.

The names of many new families have been listed among our borrowers in the year just past.

The Periodicals on the tables are well worth your attention. They are circulated the same as books.

The Trustees thank the people of the Town of Agawam for their interest and co-operation in the year just closed.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA H. RUDMAN,
EVA S. KERR,
IDA BERNATCHEZ,

Library Trustees for
Town of Agawam

REPORT OF THE
Forestry Department

This department is pleased to report that for the first time in several years 182 large elm trees were sprayed during the month of July, and many large dangerous trees were removed from our highways before they could cause serious damage to property and possibly to citizens. We were also called out after several storms to remove large sections of trees and limbs which were broken and obstructing the highways. Much heavy trimming, and a considerable amount of light trimming, bolting, and cementing of cavities was also carried out during the year.

It is most urgent at the present that many trees be planted to make our town more attractive. Several sections of our town are with only a few or no trees at all.

We hope that in the future our budget will not be so limited and that this department will be able to do more and better work. We also hope that the time will come when this work can be done as a full time job, and not just part time as it is at present.

In conclusion, this department invites the citizens of this town to share their tree problems with us and we in turn will do our best to handle these problems as quickly and as efficiently as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL DiDONATO,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE

Town Nurse

January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940

Total number of Nursing calls	1,283
Total number of Dressings	325
Total number of General Cares (Baths, etc.)	408
Total number of Mothers and Babies	24
Total number of Prenatals	19
Total number of Temperature, Pulse, etc.	225
Total number of Well Babies	100
Total number of Contagious Disease calls	74
Total number of Miscellaneous calls	108
Total Calls	1,283

Babies attending North Agawam Clinic	36
Babies attending Springfield St. Clinic	48
	84

No clinics were held during July, August and September.

Well Baby Clinics will be held every other Tuesday at Springfield Street School and in the Library at the North Agawam School 2-4 P. M. All pre-school children and babies welcome.

Total initial welfare nursing calls made for the welfare department—61.

The Diphtheria Immunization Clinic was held May 8, 15 and 22 at Agawam Center School, North Agawam

School and Springfield Street School. Dr. I. I. Chamberlain was the doctor in charge of clinic, assisted by Mrs. Vera Kellogg, School Nurse and myself. Mrs. Lewis Jones gave her services as she does at all clinics. We all wish to thank her. The total number of children immunized was 168. Of that total 66 were school children and 102 were pre-school. This clinic is held every two years.

Appointments made for patients to go to Out-patient departments of the Massachusetts General Hospital—6.

Appointments for Tonsils—16.

Appointments made for Cancer clinic in Westfield—37.

Appointments made and patients taken to Westfield T. B. Out-Patient Westfield—42.

Appointments made for patients to go to Wesson and Mercy Prenatal clinic—21.

Appointments made to go to Out-Patient Department at Springfield Hospital—7.

At this time I wish to thank the Board of Health, Board of Selectmen, all Town Officials and Town people for their kindness to me during my illness. Mrs. Maude O'Connell, Wesson Hospital graduate was relief nurse.

I wish to thank all Town Officers, school department, school nurse and Towns people for their splendid cooperation and loyal support to me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

I am your Town Nurse,

CLARA H. WILLIAMS

Report of

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of work performed for the year ending, December 31, 1940:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned	Not Sealed
Platform Scales—5,000 to 10,000	1	1		
Platform Scales—100 to 5,000	12	17		
Counter Scales under 100	3	9		
Beams—100 to 5,000	1	2		
Beams under 100	1	1		
Spring—100 or over	1	10		
Spring under 100	23	43	2	1
Computing under 100	9	24		
Person Weighing (Slot)		5		
Avoirdupois Weights	1	41		
No. 3 Volumetric Measure		48		
Liquid Measuring Device Stops		5		
Gasoline	3	47	1	
Kerosene Pumps	1	9		
Oil Pumps		22		
Grease Measuring Device		52		
Linear Measure		3		
Cloth Measuring Device		2		
Totals 56		341	3	1

Trial Weighings on Measurement of Commodities Sold or Put Up For Sale

	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect Under	Incorrect Over
Beans	39	20	15	4
Bread	49	34	12	3
Dry Commodities	55	46	4	5
Flour	17	15	2	
Fruit and Vegetables	8	7	1	
Grain and Feed	6	0	6	
Hay	5	1	4	
Lard	22	19	3	
Meats and Provisions	36	33	3	
Potatoes	52	17	29	6
Butter	49	28	19	2
	338	220	98	20

Sealing Fees, 1940

$59.59

At this time I would like to thank the merchants for their cooperation in making this department a success. I am well pleased that my re-weighs on short weight have decreased about 30% over last year. With the help of the merchants and the citizens of the Town, this department can be made bigger and better. To the merchants, farmers, peddlers one and all, if at any time your equipment goes wrong, call 6-3032, and I will give it my immediate attention.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK DRAGHETTI

Sealer

Report of Chief of Police

Perley J. Hewey, Chief Roland A. Reed, Sargeant

Aldege Paro, Motorcycle Officer

Following is the annual report of the Police Department from January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940, inclusive.

Arrests

Number of Arrests against Public Order	287
Number of Arrests against Property	9
Number of Arrests against Person	7
Total Number of Arrests	303

Dispositions

Total Number of Court Convictions	301
Total Number Discharged	2
Total Amount of Fines	$1,735.00

Although the number of arrests for the year 1940 exceeded the number of arrests for 1939, I feel that crime conditions in Agawam were very low. The number of larcenies was small compared to the preceding year. All important cases were practically cleared up, and most of the stolen property was recovered by the owners.

Each year there is more trancient traffic passing through our Town, which requires more traffic work for the police department. The number of accidents show a small decrease from the preceding year, and as a whole I think traffic has been very well handled.

While we have a very small police office, which is entirely inadequate for the size of the Town, we want the people of Agawam to know that we try to keep this office open twenty-four hours a day, and upon calling 2-4601 any time, we will try to give you prompt attention.

PERLEY J. HEWEY,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF W. P. A. PROJECTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of W. P. A. Projects for the year ending December 31, 1940:

Mill Street Sanitary Sewer Extension

This sewer, an extension of the Cooper St. Sewer, was extended during 1940 for a distance of 2275 feet with 10" asbestos cement pipe; 325 feet remaining to complete this portion of the project to a point easterly of Kensington St. The asbestos cement pipe used for this work was furnished by the W.P.A. This type of pipe was required due to flat grades, and is the only type pipe that would be approved by the Mass. Dept. of Public Health for grades as flat as these. Pipe used for the above work was furnished by the Federal government to the value of $1,706.25. The Federal government also furnished brick for manholes at a value of $259.43. This work was temporarily discontinued August 22, 1940, to begin work on Bondi's Island Intercepting Sewer.

1940 Federal Labor Cost	$42,413.51
1940 Federal Material Cost	1,965.68
1940 Sponsor's Cost	10,381.96

River Road Intercepting Sewer

This sewer was begun June 3, 1940, as soon as the level of the Connecticut River was low enough not to require pumping of water from the trench. Eleven of the

sixteen waterproof, reinforced concrete manholes to be constructed between Leonard and Main Streets were completed up to Dec. 31, 1940. A concrete headwall was constructed at the temporary outlet of this sewer, a future pumping station site. 2868 lin. ft. of 10" asbestos cement pipe was furnished by the Federal government at a cost of $2,151. The balance of 2752 ft. were purchased by the Town of Agawam. The Federal government also furnished 400 barrels of cement worth $1,100.00.

1940 Federal Labor Cost	$26,219.35
1940 Federal Material Cost	3,251.00
1940 Sponsor's Cost	10,236.05

Plans are now complete and a project approved for the remainder of the River Road intercepting sewer from near Leonard St. to School St.

Bondi's Island Sewer Across Westfield River

Work was started on this line to connect Suffield St. and North Agawam with the sewage disposal plant of the City of Springfield, on August 19, 1940, at time of low water. 1881 feet of bituminous wrapped and lined 10" steel pressure pipe with Dresser couplings was laid from the headchamber of the disposal plant to the westerly property line of the City of Springfield. Then 1530 feet of 10" asbestos cement sewer pipe was laid to the bank of the Westfield River. Two chambers for automatic air release valves were constructed on this line, valves are on hand to be placed when this line begins operation. The asbestos cement pressure pipe for this sewer line was furnished by the Federal W.P.A. at a cost of $1,473.39.

A contract for crossing the Connecticut River with 306½ feet of 10" cast iron pipe at a cost of $3,014.32 was completed Sept. 2, 1940, this pipe being laid three feet below the river bed by instruction of the War Department, Providence R. I. This makes 3700 feet of this line completed.

Total Federal Labor Expenditures	$ 6,496.99
Total Federal Materials	1,473.39
Total Sponsor's Cost	11,002.17

The plan and project for the continuance of this sewer line to Main Street at Federal Street is now approved.

Sewing

During 1940 this project employed an average of thirteen people making various articles of clothing that were distributed to W.P.A. employees, old age assistance cases, welfare, A.D.C., recipients, and Soldiers' Relief cases.

There are at present 18 people assigned to this project in Agawam and 5 more certified people may be assigned soon, due to this project now having electric machines. Six of these machines will be purchased by the town and six by the W.P.A. and given to the town. Materials for this project were furnished by the W.P.A. at the rate of $48.00 per man year, and the Town cost for materials was $120.00 per man year.

1940 Federal Expenditures for Materials	$ 612.00
1940 Federal Labor Expenditures	8401.02
1940 Town Cost Materials	1530.00
1940 Town Cost Other	1911.73

Recreation

During 1940 this project employed an average of seven people for the supervision of recreational and educational work in Agawam. This project operated at Shea Field during the warm months and at the Agawam High School during the winter.

Federal Labor	$8,496.22
Town Expenditures	193.53

Agawam W.P.A. Projects Expenditures 1940

Fed. Labor Exp.	Fed. Mat. Exp.
$92,027.09	$ 7,302.07

Town W.P.A. Appropriations for 1940	$39,837.27
Town W.P.A. Expenditures for 1940	33,058.86
Balance On Hand, Jan. 1, 1941	$ 6,778.41

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. MALLEY

W.P.A. Coordinator

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

Honorable Board of Selectmen

The following is a report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1940:

Sewers—
- Number of new connections 13
- Number of feet of new main 340
- Highland Ave.—70 ft. of 15″ tile
- Mulberry St.—270 ft. of 10″ tile
- connecting to Moore St.
- Owing to erosion from river at High School outlet, 40 ft. of pipe was used and a large amount of fill.

Surface Drainage—
- Number of feet of new work—On Silver Street 750 feet of 8″ tile and two manholes.
- This will relieve a very bad condition.
- Reed Street outlet—45 ft. of 10″ pipe and a large amount of fill was used.
- This work was caused by erosion from the river.

Sidewalks—
- Mittineague Bridge—150 ft. of plank walk was laid to West Springfield line.
- Moore St.—225 ft. of cement walk. This was built by the abutter with material furnished by the town.
- Many repairs were necessary, caused by frost heaves and growing trees.

Signs—
- Number of Stop Signs—4
- Number of reverse curve signs—2

Number of cross road signs—8
Number of no dumping signs—6
Number of street markers—10
Replace and repair—12
Two large traffic signs were erected at the Agawam Bridge
All posts were painted

Snow Removal and Sanding—

This work was done entirely by the Highway Department. I would suggest a larger appropriation in 1941 to avoid overdraft.

Maintenance Oiling—

The following streets were given one application of oil:

South St., a distance of 5500 ft.—½" rock finish
High St., a distance of 1850 ft.—½" rock finish
South West and North West Sts., a distance of 4½ miles—½" rock finish
Agawam & Mittineague bridges—½" rock finish
Poplar St., a distance of 3200 ft.—sand finish
Kensington St., a distance of 1600 ft.—sand finish
Letendre Ave., a distance of 1700 ft.—sand finish
Homer St., a distance of 1700 ft.—sand finish
Monroe St., a distance of 1800 ft.—sand finish
Leonard St., a distance of 3000 ft.—dust laying
Adams St., a distance of 2600 ft.—dust laying
Central St., a distance of 800 ft—dust laying
Highland Ave., a distance of 1300 ft.—dust laying

New Oiling—

Garden St. was graveled and oiled for a distance of 3000 ft., with two applications of tar oil and sand finish. Two cross culverts were laid.

Moore St. was excavated, graveled and oiled a distance of 1300 ft. Two applications of oil were used with ½" rock finish.

Chapter 90—

Suffield St. was finished to South St., a distance of 2500 ft. Springfield St. was increased seven feet in width for a distance of 10,560 ft. The section widened was formerly used for car track. Southwick St. from Southwick line for a distance of 1500 ft. was made seven feet wider, thereby improving a very bad curve.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. RISING

Highway Superintendent

Articles in Warrant

FOR TOWN MEETING

February 8, 1941

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordane with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will reappropriate from the Town Treasury the following balances of 1940 appropriations:

Sewer Land Takings	$ 353.00
Tax Title Foreclosure	1,488.75
Retaining Wall	450.00
Food Stamp Plan	500.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the numbering of any streets in Town.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts for a yearly audit of Town accounts.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2500 to be expended for installation of an oil burner in the Agawam Center School.

Article 15. To see if the Town will adopt the Health Laws relating to Plumbing as presented at the Special Town Meeting held June 10th last.

Article 16. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1939, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $700.12 providing the State and County each appropriate the sum of $600. for repairs to the Agawam Bridge.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Pine Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Springfield Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Suffield Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for installation of a traffic signal on Main Street near the junction of School Street.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider the advisability of the construction of a Town Office building and report with suggestions as to location and amount of cost at a special Town Meeting to be held not later than May 15.

Article 23. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Auditor's Report

January 22, 1941

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Accounting Officer for the year ending December 31, 1940, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are correctly recorded as stated in their annual reports.

MINNIE A. BARDEN

Acting Auditor

State Auditor's Report

December 4, 1940

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Giles W. Halladay, Chairman
Agawam, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from September 3, 1937 to September 13, 1940, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts

TNW:FC

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from September 3, 1937, the date of the previous examination to September 13, 1940, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked,, and verified.

The books and accounts of the bookkeeping department were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection and with the treasurer's cash book. The payments were compared with the approved treasury warrants and with the treasurer's cash book.

The ledger records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked with the records of the departments in which the charges were made.

The appropriations, loan orders, and transfers as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings. It was noted that a number of accounts were overdrawn, and attention is therefore again called to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws. The overdrafts of the Chapter 90 highway accounts could have been avoided if the treasurer had borrowed funds necessary for the work as provided by Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws.

It was also noted that a number of transfers from unexpended appropriation balances were made with the approval of the board of selectmen. Attention is called to the fact that such transfers may be made only by the vote of a town meeting.

The ledger was analyzed, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 13, 1940.

The adjustments necessary to prove the ledger departmental accounts receivable accounts were numerous, and it is urged that comparisons be made at frequent intervals of ledger accounts with the records of departments in which charges originate and that the accounts be reconciled so that the ledger record may show the true condition of the accounts.

It was noted that a number of the departmental accounts receivable outstanding September 13, 1940, are of several years' standing, and it is recommended that a determined effort be made to collect these accounts, but if collection is impossible, that they be abated.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the approved treasury warrants authorizing them and with the bookkeeper's records. The addition of the cash book was verified for the period covered by the audit, the bank balances were reconciled with statements received from the banks of deposit, and the cash on hand was proved by actual count.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The cash in the banks and in the office September 13, 1940, the date of the audit, was $2,102.78 in excess of the balance as shown by the treasurer's cash book on that date. It therefore became necessary to make an exhaustive check of sources from which money was paid to the town in an attempt to reconcile the difference.

This work disclosed the fact that the treasurer had failed to charge himself with $1,853.23 received by him as follows:

Tax title redemptions, ...	$1,370.00
Penalty interest on tax title redemptions, ...	268.93
Sale of tax possessions, ...	100.00
Selectmen's licenses, ...	13.00
Library fines, ...	6.80
Manual training receipts, ...	25.65
Road machinery earnings, ...	68.85
Total, ...	$1,853.23

It was also found that on January 15, 1938, trust fund income was entered on the cash book $15.51 in excess of the amount actually received. Correction of these errors and omissions leaves a cash coverage of $265.06, which has been entered on the books as "unidentified receipts".

While the treasurer reconciles the bank balances each month with the statements received from the banks, it is obvious that the total cash has not been proved with the cash book balance at any time, and the failure to record substantial amounts received indicates lack of systematic, accurate accounting, which should be remedied.

In checking the vouchers paid, it was noted that a number of bills for reimbursement of personal expenses incurred on behalf of the town lacked necessary detail and that receipts for money paid, for which reimbursement was requested and given, were not on file.

It was also noted that the public welfare department purchased a truck in 1939, although there was no appropriation voted for such purpose. In addition, it was noted that this bill was paid in 1940 and was charged to the department's expense appropriation of that year.

Since such equipment represents an outlay for which a specific appropriation is required, the purchase appears to have been made without authority; and furthermore, liabilities incurred under the circumstances described may not be paid from the appropriation of a subsequent year.

The tax titles held by the town were examined. The tax title register was analyzed and checked with the treasurer's and the collector's accounts and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The tax title register contained such numerous errors that it was necessary to check this record with the tax commitment lists in order to verify the amounts of taxes added to tax titles.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 62, Chapter 60, General Laws, which prescribes the requirements for redemption of tax titles.

The tax possessions, representing tax titles which have been foreclosed by the town treasurer, were examined and listed. The treasurer's record of cash received for the sale of tax possessions was checked, and an examination of the records at the Registry of Deeds showed that the treasurer failed to charge himself with the proceeds of the sale of one of the tax possessions.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and proved, and the commitment lists of all subsequent poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes committed were added and proved with the warrants given by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

A further verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts as listed are correct.

It was noted that the collector has no cash book record of sewer collections; also that no commitment list of miscellaneous water charges had been given to him. A cash book record was started during the audit and a commitment list of miscellaneous water accounts outstanding on the date of the audit was prepared and arrangements were made to commit future charges to him when billed.

The collector's cash on hand September 13, 1940, was proved by actual count.

It was noted that the collector accepts partial collections of poll and motor vehicle excise taxes, and attention is called to the fact that the law does not make any provision for partial payment of these taxes.

It was found that a great many changes had been made on the collector's books to correct errors in entering

collections, reporting tax title transactions, etc. Such changes required an unusually large number of adjustments to be made on the bookkeeper's ledger.

The additional time required to audit the collector's accounts added materially to the cost of the audit. Similar conditions existed when the previous audit was made and it is evident that greater care should be taken by the collector in entering collections and in reporting tax title transactions and payments to the treasurer.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the State and town treasurers were verified and the cash on hand September 13, 1940, was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds of the town clerk and treasurer for the years covered by the audit and of the tax collector for the years 1939 and 1940 were examined and found to be in proper form. The surety bond of the tax collector for the year 1938 was not available for examination.

The surety bonds filed with the town by the clerk employed in the collector's and treasurer's offices were examined.

The computations of the tax rates by the assessors for the period covered by the audit were examined, and it was found that appropriations voted from available funds in 1939 amounting to $11,754.92, and in 1940 amounting to $2,529.70, were not used by the assessors in determining the tax rates for these years; and further, that the assessors failed to raise an appropriation of $900 voted from available funds at a town meeting held July 25, 1938, approval of which was refused by the Commissioner.

Attention is again called to Section 15A, Chapter 41, General Laws, which provides that town clerk shall, as soon as a vote appropriating money becomes effective, certify to the assessors each appropriation in detail and the provision made for meeting the same; and to Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, the provisions of which should be followed by the assessors in the determination of the tax rate.

The receipts for licenses granted by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and checked with the record of licenses granted. It was noted that the surety bond for one liquor license issued was not available for examination.

Considerable difficulty was encountered in checking the selectmen's licenses, and it is recommended that the practice of the board of selectmen to issue and collect for some licenses be discontinued and that in the future all licenses granted by the board be given to the town treasurer and issued by him only when the fee has been received.

It was also noted that it has been the practice of the board of selectmen to receive partial payments of fees for slaughtering licenses, and that the full fee was not being received until the year following that for which the license was issued. There is no authority to permit partial payment of license fees. Fees should be paid in full before a license is issued.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of fees charged and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The examination of the former sealer's accounts showed that there was $63.71 due from him on September 13, 1940.

With the exception of the school department no records were kept of the rental of town properties, including halls rented for public use, and it was therefore impossible to make an accurate audit of this source of revenue. In this connection it is recommended that all persons who are in charge of town owned properties be instructed to keep a detailed record of the rental of these properties, showing the dates of rental and the amount charged.

The records of accounts receivable of the health, sewer, public welfare, old age assistance, and school departments were examined. The charges were listed and added, being

compared with the commitments reported to the bookkeeper. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The records of the school department for the rental of the halls and for miscellaneous charges were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand September 13, 1940, was counted.

The receipts for the sale of manual training projects were checked with the record of collections, the payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand November 12, 1940, was proved by actual count. It was noted that these receipts are paid to the treasurer only once each year, and it is recommended that payment at more frequent intervals be made.

The receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand November 12, 1940, was counted.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The recorded charges for the sale of water and for water services were added and compared with the bookkeeper's leger record of commitments, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The securities, including the savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income was proved and the expenditures were verified.

The Davis Library Fund in the custody of a trustee was examined. The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the fund were examined and listed, the income was proved and the expenditures and payments to the town were verified.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental ac-

counts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the period of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance September 3, 1937, per previous audit, ...		$69,201.66
Receipts:		
Per cash book:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...		$287,267.53
1938, ...		832,417.11
1939, ...		789,485.65
		1,909,170.29
Not on cash book:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937:		
Selectmen's licenses, ...$	.50	
Library fines, ...	.05	
$	.55	
1938:		
Tax title redemptions .....$	10.00	
Manual training receipts, ...	25.65	
	35.65	

1939:			
Tax title redemptions,		$ 1,285.11	
Interest on tax title redemptions,		265.69	
Sale of tax possessions,		100.00	
Selectmen's licenses,		11.50	
Library fines,		6.45	
		1,668.75	
			1,704.95
Warrant payment cancelled 1939,			11.90
			$1,980,088.80
Payments, per warrants:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$337,328.40		
1938,	778,527.68		
1939,	802,007.21		
			$1,917,863.29
Warrants drawn and unpaid September 3, 1937, per previous audit,			144.46
Error in entering receipts 1938—Davis Library Fund Income,			15.51
Corrected balance December 31, 1939,			62,065.54
			$1,980,088.80
Corrected balance January 1, 1940,			$62,065.54
Receipts January 1 to September 13, 1940:			
Per cash book,	$334,399.89		
Not on cash book:			
Tax title redemptions,		$ 74.89	
Interest on tax title redemptions,		3.24	

Road machinery earnings, ...	68.85	
Selectmen's Licenses, ...	1.00	
Library fines, ...	.30	
	148.28	
Unidentified receipts, ...	265.06	
		334,813.23
		$396,878.77
Payments January 1 to September 13, 1940, per warrants		$335,985.55
Balance September 13, 1940:		
In Banks:		
West Springfield Trust Company, West Springfield,	$ 4,059.68	
Union Trust Company, Springfield, ...	3,127.09	
Springfield National Bank, Springfield, ...	43,313.80	
First National Bank, Boston, ...	4,140.08	
Cash in office, verified, ...	6,252.57	
		60,893.22
		$396,878.77

West Springfield Trust Company

Balance September 13, 1940, per statement, ...		$5,393.43
Balance September 13, 1940, per check book .....$	4,059.68	
Outstanding checks September 13, 1940, per list, ...	1,333.75	
		$5,393.43

Union Trust Company

Balance September 13, 1940, per statement, ...		4,011.92

Balance September 13, 1940, per check book,	$ 3,127.09	
Outstanding checks September 13, 1940, per list,	884.83	
		$4,011.92

Springfield National Bank

Balance September 13, 1940, per statement,		$50,322.07
Balance September 13, 1940, per check book,	$ 43,313.80	
Outstanding checks September 13, 1940, per list,	7,008.27	
		$50,322.07

First National Bank—Boston

Balance September 13, 1940, per statement,	$4,140.08
Balance September 13, 1940, per check book,	$4,140.08

Special Highway Account

Balance September 3, 1937, per previous audit,	$4,053.33
Payments 1938,	$4,053.33

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Balances September 13, 1940, per tables:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1939,		$ .05
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1937,	$ .77	
Levy of 1938,	10.39	
		11.16

Costs:		
Levy of 1937,	$ .35	
Levy of 1938,	6.20	
		6.55
Water rates,		.03
		$17.79
Cash on hand September 13, 1940, verified,		$17.79

TAXES—1932

Tax titles disclaimed:		
1938,		$ 139.50
1939,		3,490.21
		$3,629.71
Payments to treasurer 1939,		$2,983.56
Abatements:		
1938,	$139.50	
1939,	506.65	
		646.15
		$3,629.71

TAXES—1933

Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit,		$ 6.00
Tax titles disclamied:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 39.75	
1938,	169.50	
1939,	4,083.00	
		4,292.25

Overpayment to collecter, adjusted,		.02
		$4,298.27
Payments to treasurer:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 13.77	
1939,	3,576.35	
		$3,590.12
Abatements:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 2.00	
1938,	169.50	
1939,	506.65	
		678.15
Error in reporting tax titles disclaimed, 1937,		30.00
		$4,298.27

TAXES—1934

Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit,		$25.95
Tax titles disclaimed:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 36.00	
1938,	163.50	
1939,	4,266.00	
		4,465.50
		$4,491.45
Payments to treasurer:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 12.00	
1939,	3,760.85	
		$3,772.85

Abatements:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 17.00	
1938,	169.50	
1939,	505.15	
		691.65
Error in reporting tax titles disclaimed, 1937,		24.00
Unlocated difference, per previous audit, adjusted,		2.95
		$4,491.45

TAXES—1935

Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit,		$ 1,019.90
Tax titles disclaimed:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$1,027.63	
1938,	7,169.12	
1939,	4,830.16	
		13,026.91
Error in reporting abatements:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 689.76	
1938,	10.38	
		700.14
Motor vehicle taxes 1935 reported as taxes 1935,		2.00
		$14,748.95
Payments to treasurer:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$1,105.75	
1938,	6,677.04	
1939,	4,322.94	
		$12,105.73

Abatements:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$1,215.00	
1938,	645.92	
1939,	507.22	
		2,368.14
Transfer to tax titles September 3 to December 31, 1937,		251.71
Taxes 1935 reported as taxes 1936,		2.60
Error in reporting tax titles disclaimed, 1937,		20.76
Unlocated difference, adjusted, 1938,		.01
		$14,748.95

TAXES—1936

Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit,		$56,306.55
Taxes 1937 reported as taxes 1936,		2.00
Tax titles disclaimed:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 889.98	
1938,	21,689.59	
1939,	4,459.68	
		27,039.25
Error in reporting abatements:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 2.00	
1939,	2.00	
		4.00
Abatement after payment, refunded:		
September 3, to December 31, 1937,	$ 6.52	

1938,	13.31	
1939,	.32	
		20.15
Taxes 1935 reported as taxes 1936,		2.60
Interest on taxes reported as taxes 1936,		5.35
		$83,379.90
Payments to treasurer:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 13,166.98	
1938,	56,330.99	
1939,	4,021.52	
		$73,519.49
Abatements:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 366.00	
1938,	4,540.60	
1939,	569.07	
		5,475.67
Transfers to tax titles:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 233.90	
1938,	2,383.40	
		2,617.30
Error in reporting tax titles disclaimed, 1937,		19.56
Taxes 1936 reported as taxes 1937:		
1937,		1,547.74
1938,		162.60
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936 reported as taxes 1936,		32.01
Interest refund charged to taxes,		.98
Costs refunded charged to taxes,		2.55

Outstanding December 31, 1939, ...		2.00
		$83,379.90
Outstanding January 1, 1940, ...		$2.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940		$2.00
TAXES—1937		
Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit, ...		$277,891.32
Additional commitment September 3 to December 31, 1937, per warrant, ...		609.20
Abatement after payment, refunded:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$ 11.03	
1938, ...	10.00	
1939, ...	.90	
		21.93
Taxes 1936 reported as taxes 1937:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$1,547.74	
1938, ...	162.60	
		1,710.34
Taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1937, ...		27.00
Interest reported as taxes 1937, ...		.40
Overpayments to collector:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$ .20	
1938, ...	.95	
1939, ...	.81	
		1.96
Refunds of taxes 1937 charged to motor vehicle excise taxes 1937, ...		9.90
Tax titles disclaimed:		
1938, ...	$ 16,521.45	

1939,	7,545.45	
		24,066.90
Tax title redemptions creditied to taxes 1937,		214.50
		$304,553.45
Payments to treasurer:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$142,622.27	
1938,	69,060.92	
1939,	49,217.14	
		$260,900.33
Abatements:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$1,361.83	
1938,	2,799.69	
1939,	1,293.49	
		5,455.01
Transfers to tax titles:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 31,350.86	
1938,	2,547.59	
1939,	3,479.85	
		37,378.30
Collection of taxes 1937 credited to tax titles,		429.00
Taxes 1937 reported as interest:		
1938,	$ 59.51	
1939,	.40	
		59.91
Taxes 1937 reported as taxes 1936,		2.00
Taxes 1937 reported as taxes 1938,		160.00

Errors in refunds, adjusted:		
1938,	$ 5.00	
1939,	5.00	
		10.00
Refund of motor vehicle excise taxes 1937 charged to taxes 1937,		11.03
Error in reporting tax titles disclaimed,		14.85
Outstanding December 31, 1939,		133.02
		$304,553.45
Outstanding January 1, 1940,		$ 133.02
Audit Adjustment:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937 reported as taxes 1937,		8.83
		$141.85
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940,		$ 120.00
Outstanding September 13, 1940, per lists,		21.85
		$ 141.85

TAXES—1938

Commitment, per warrants,	$312,288.88	
Additional commitment,	32.00	
		$312,320.88
Abatement after payment, refunded 1939,		36.97
Tax title redemption credited to taxes,		44.55
Refund of taxes 1938 charged to motor vehicle excise taxes 1938,		3.30
Taxes 1937 reported as taxes 1938,		160.00

Tax titles disclaimed, 1939, ...		6,091.80
		$318,657.50
Payments to treasurer:		
1938, ...	$182,657.23	
1939, ...	55,251.60	
		$237,908.83
Abatements:		
1938, ...	$ 237.55	
1939, ...	4,842.11	
		5,079.66
Transfers to tax titles:		
1938, ...	$ 12,546.62	
1939, ...	18,536.92	
		31,083.54
Taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1937,		27.00
Taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1939,		20.00
Outstanding December 31, 1939, ...		44,538.47
		$318,657.50
Outstanding January 1, 1940, ...	$ 44,538.47	
Abatement after payment, refunded, ...	3.30	
Taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1938,	254.07	
Overpayment to collector, ...	1.40	
Abatement cancelled, ...	2.00	
Audit adjustments:		
Transfers to tax titles after redemption 1938, ...	9.90	
Overpayment to collector, ...	.25	
Overpayment, to be refunded, ...	2.00	
		$44,811.39
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940, ...	$ 42,579.05	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1938, ...	7.42	

Transfer to tax titles January 1 to September 13, 1940,	660.13	
Outstanding September 13, 1940, per lists,	1,564.79	
		$44,811.39

TAXES—1939

Commitment, per warrants,	$318,812.05	
Additional Commitment,	20.00	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	94.65	
Taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1939,	20.00	
		$318,946.70
Payments to treasurer,	$186,593.08	
Abatements,	2,024.31	
Transfers to tax titles,	21,737.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,	108,591.41	
		$318,946.70
Outstanding January 1, 1940,	$108,591.41	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	207.70	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1939,	2.00	
Abatement cancelled,	2.00	
Duplicate payment, refunded,	2.00	
Audit adjustments:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1939,	2.00	
Overpayment to collector,	.61	
Error in reporting transfer to tax titles,	5.10	
Water sundries accounts receivable reported as taxes 1939,	35.00	
		$108,847.82
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940,	$ 46,971.89	

Abatements January 1 to September 13, 1940,	357.40	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to September 13, 1940,	745.45	
Error in refunds 1939,	11.90	
Taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1938,	254.07	
Taxes 1939 reported as interest,	.29	
Outstanding September 13, 1940, per list,	60,506.77	
Cash balance September 13, 1940, verified,	.05	
		$108,847.82

TAXES—1940

Commitments, per warrants,	$303,240.06	
Additional commitment,	14.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1940,	2.00	
Overpayment to collector, adjusted,	.02	
Payment after abatement, to be refunded,	2.00	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be refunded,	2.00	
		$303,260.08
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940,	$ 34,029.18	
Abatements January 1 to September 13, 1940,	379.64	
Taxes 1940 reported as interest,	.57	
Outstanding September 13, 1940, per lists,	268,850.69	
		$303,260.08

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1933

Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit,	$4.00

Payments to treasurer September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$3.00	
Abatements September 3 to December 31, 1937,	1.00	
		$4.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit,		$21.01
Abatements September 3 to December 31, 1937,		$21.01

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit,		$71.83
Abatements after payment, refunded September 3 to December 31, 1937,		1.87
		$73.70
Payments to treasurer September 3 to December 31, 1937,		$9.41
Abatements:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$53.81	
1938,	10.48	
		64.29
		$73.70

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit,		$463.03
Abatement after payment, refunded September 3 to December 31, 1937,		6.95
		$469.98

Payments to treasurer:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$41.22	
1938,	49.62	
		$90.84
Abatements:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$334.58	
1938,	29.34	
1939,	13.22	
		377.14
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1935 reported as taxes 1935,		2.00
		$469.98

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit,		$1,448.25
Abatement after payment, refunded September 3 to December 31, 1937,		5.02
Overpayment to collector 1937,		.08
Taxes 1936 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1936,		32.01
		$1,485.36
Payments to treasurer:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$341.76	
1938,	490.93	
1939,	99.39	
		$932.08
Abatements:		
1938,	$513.59	

1939,	12.24	
		525.83
Outstanding December 31, 1939,		27.45
		$1,485.36
Outstanding January 1, 1940,		$27.45
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940,		$25.45
Outstanding September 13, 1940, per list,		2.00
		$27.45

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit,		$3,775.36
Additional commitment:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$2,534.75	
1938,	95.24	
		2,629.99
Abatement after payment, refunded:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$157.40	
1938,	34.04	
		191.44
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1938 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,		2.00
Refund of motor vehicle excise taxes 1937, charged to taxes 1937,		11.03
Overpayment to treasurer, per previous audit, refunded September 3 to December 31, 1937,		2.00
		$6,611.82

Payments to treasurer:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$3,124.15	
1938,	1,945.87	
1939,	523.39	
		$5,593.41
Abatements:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$335.51	
1938,	423.56	
1939,	152.02	
		911.09
Refund of taxes 1937 charged to motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,		9.90
Outstanding December 31, 1939,		97.42
		$6,611.82
Outstanding January 1, 1940,		$97.42
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940,		$42.29
Audit adjustments:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937 reported as taxes 1937,		8.83
Error in reporting abatements 1937,		.20
Outstanding September 13, 1940, per list,		45.33
Cash balance September 13, 1940,		.77
		$97.42

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

Commitment, per warrants, 1938,	$ 14,337.72	
Additional commitment, per warrant, 1939,	101.02	
		$14,438.74

Abatement after payment, refunded:		
1938,	$275.51	
1939,	20.43	
		295.94
Overpayment to collector, refunded 1938,		11.99
		$14,746.67
Payments to treasurer:		
1938,	$ 12,917.47	
1939,	552.25	
		$13,469.72
Abatements:		
1938,	$831.60	
1939,	290.36	
		1,121.96
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1938 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,		2.00
Refund of taxes 1938 charged to motor vehicle excise taxes 1938,		3.30
Outstanding December 31, 1939,		149.69
		$14,746.67
Outstanding January 1, 1940,		$149.69
Taxes 1938 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1938,		7.42
Audit adjustments:		
Abatement after payment, adjusted,		.11
Overpayment to collector, adjusted,		.52
		$157.74

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940,		$97.78
Audit adjustment:		
Interest refunds 1938 charged to motor vehicle excise taxes 1938,		.40
Outstanding September 13, 1940, per list,		49.17
Cash balance September 13, 1940,		10.39
		$157.74

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1939

Commitment, per warrants, 1939,	$ 14,455.32	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	571.13	
		$15,026.45
Payments to treasurer 1939,	$ 13,842.37	
Abatements 1939,	934.86	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,	249.22	
		$15,026.45
Outstanding January 1, 1940,	$249.22	
Additional commitment January 1 to September 13, 1940, per warrant,	356.11	
Abatements after payment, refunded January 1 to September 13, 1940,	15.17	
Audit adjustment:		
Duplicate abatement,	2.00	
		$622.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940,	$495.87	
Abatements January 1 to September 13, 1940,	67.96	

Motor vehicle excise taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1939, ...	2.00	
Audit adjustment:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1939, ...	2.00	
Outstanding September 13, 1940, per list, ...	54.67	
		$622.50

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1940

Commitment January 1 to September 13, 1940, per warrants,	$ 16,013.48	
Abatement after payment, refunded January 1 to September 13, 1940, ...	454.87	
Overpayment to collector, refunded January 1 to September 13, 1940, ...	5.29	
Error in abatements January 1 to September 13, 1940, ...	.20	
Abatement after payment, to be refunded, ...	13.83	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be refunded, ...	2.11	
Overpayment to collector, to be refunded, ...	2.00	
		$16,491.78
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940, ...	$ 14,253.44	
Abatements January 1 to September 13, 1940, ...	868.39	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1940, ...	2.00	
Interest refund charged to motor vehicle excise taxes 1940, ...	.38	
Outstanding September 13, 1940, per list, ...	1,367.57	
		$16,491.78

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Cash on hand September 3, 1937, per previous audit:		
Interest on taxes,	$10.13	
Costs on taxes,	1.05	
		$11.18
Collections of interest on real, personal, poll, and motor vehicle excise taxes:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937:		
Interest:		
Levy of 1933,	$3.90	
Levy of 1934,	1.45	
Levy of 1935,	46.90	
Levy of 1936,	705.63	
Levy of 1937,	76.95	
		834.83
Costs:		
Levy of 1933,	$ 2.90	
Levy of 1934,	2.05	
Levy of 1935,	31.55	
Levy of 1936,	45.15	
Levy of 1937,	83.20	
		164.85
1938:		
Interest:		
Levy of 1935,	$ 30.36	
Levy of 1936,	3,326.34	
Levy of 1937,	1,795.46	
Levy of 1938,	186.68	
		5,338.84
Water liens,		35.08
Costs:		
Levy of 1935,	$ 8.50	
Levy of 1936,	233.90	

Levy of 1937,	187.90	
Levy of 1938,	400.10	
		830.40
1939:		
Interest:		
Levy of 1936,	$ 42.72	
Levy of 1937,	3,232.61	
Levy of 1938,	1,415.03	
Levy of 1939,	110.79	
		4,801.15
Costs:		
Levy of 1936,	$ 22.00	
Levy of 1937,	275.00	
Levy of 1938,	139.00	
Levy of 1939,	462.49	
		898.49
January 1 to September 13, 1940:		
Interest:		
Levy of 1936,	$ 5.55	
Levy of 1937,	25.97	
Levy of 1938,	2,891.98	
Levy of 1939,	1,026.14	
Levy of 1940,	9.02	
		3,958.66
Costs:		
Levy of 1936,	$ 2.05	
Levy of 1937,	6.20	
Levy of 1938,	176.77	
Levy of 1939,	73.25	
Levy of 1940,	312.55	
		570.82
Taxes 1937 reported as interest on taxes 1937:		
1938,		59.51
1939,		.40

Taxes 1939 reported as interest on taxes 1939,		.29
Taxes 1940 reported as interest on taxes 1940,		.57
		$17,505.07
Payments to treasurer:		
Interest:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 839.61	
1938,	5,433.43	
1939,	4,801.15	
January 1 to September 13, 1940,	3,959.52	
		$15,033.71
Costs:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 65.55	
1938,	278.65	
1939,	891.94	
January 1 to September 13, 1940,	570.82	
		1,806.96
Costs retained:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 100.35	
1938,	551.75	
		652.10
Interest on taxes 1936 reported as taxes 1936,		5.35
Interest on taxes 1937 reported as taxes 1937,		.40
Cash balance September 13, 1940,		6.55
		$17,505.07

TAX TITLES

Balance September 3, 1937, per previous audit,		$95,428.53
Transfers to tax titles:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937:		
Taxes 1935,	$ 251.71	
Taxes 1936,	233.90	
Taxes 1937,	31,350.86	
		31,836.47
Interests and costs,		428.53
1938:		
Taxes 1936,	$ 2,383.40	
Taxes 1937,	2,547.59	
Taxes 1938,	12,546.62	
		17,477.61
Interest and costs,		959.70
1939:		
Taxes 1937,	$ 3,479.85	
Taxes 1938,	18,536.92	
Taxes 1939,	21,737.90	
		43,754.67
Interest and costs,		1,509.80
Collection of taxes 1937 credited to tax titles,		429.00
Error in reporting tax titles disclaimed:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 107.85	
1939,	14.85	
		122.70
Error in reporting interest and costs on tax titles,		5.64
		$191,952.65

Tax titles redeemed:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 5,069.29	
1938,	15,983.22	
1939,	9,978.65	
		$31,031.16
Sale of tax titles, Section 79 Chapter 60, General Laws, 1937,		191.14
Tax titles disclaimed:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 2,224.29	
1938,	46,764.64	
1939,	35,994.30	
		84,983.23
Tax titles foreclosed:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 3,967.93	
1939,	6,309.13	
		10,277.06
Tax title redemptions credited to taxes 1937,		214.50
Tax title redemptions credited to taxes 1938,		44.55
Error in reporting interest and costs on tax titles,		3.27
Balance December 31, 1939,		65,207.74
		$191,952.65
Balance January 1, 1940,		65,207.74
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to September 13, 1940:		
Taxes 1938,	$660.13	
Taxes 1939,	745.45	
		1,405.58
Interest and costs,		283.07

Audit adjustments:		
Collection in excess of tax title value, Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws,		.17
Errors in reporting tax titles foreclosed:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 114.97	
January 1 to September 13, 1940,	1,833.18	
		1,948.15
Overpayment to treasurer 1938, to be refunded,		100.00
		$68,944.71
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to September 13, 1940,		$1,140.25
Tax titles foreclosed January 1 to September 13, 1940,		9,437.73
Audit adjustments:		
Tax titles redeemed:		
1938,	$ 10.00	
1939,	1,285.11	
January 1 to September 13, 1940,	74.89	
		1,370.00
Sale of tax titles, Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws, credited to estimated receipts,		15.00
Tax title value in excess of collections Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$20.31	
1939,	.10	
		20.41

Sale of tax titles, Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws, reported as sale of tax possessions,		116.14
Error in reporting interest on tax titles disclaimed 1938,		5.17
Error in reporting tax titles foreclosed, 1939,		3.16
Tax title foreclosed not reported, 1938,		65.59
Transfers to tax titles after redemption, 1938,		9.90
Error in reporting interest and costs on tax titles:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 1.59	
1938,	.11	
1939,	.92	
January 1 to September 13, 1940,	.18	
		2.80
Error in reporting transfers to tax titles, January 1 to September 13, 1940,		5.10
Balance September 13, 1940, per list,		56,753.46
		$68,944.71

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance September 3, 1937, per previous audit,		$6,201.38
Tax titles foreclosed:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 3,967.93	
1939,	6,309.13	
		10,277.06
Collections in excess of tax possession value:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ .48	

1938,	122.64	
1939,	75.70	
		198.82
		$16,677.26
Tax possessions sold:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$166.14	
1938,	615.00	
1939,	350.00	
		$1,131.14
Tax possession value in excess of collection:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 6.36	
1939,	20.15	
		26.51
Tax possessions sold September 3 to December 31, 1937, credited to estimated receipts,		25.00
Balance December 31, 1939,		15,494.61
		$16,677.26
Balance January 1, 1940,		$15,494.61
Tax titles foreclosed January 1 to September 13, 1940,		9,437.73
Collections in excess of tax possession value January 1 to September 13, 1940,		741.40
Audit adjustments:		
Sale of tax titles, Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws, reported as sale of tax possessions,		116.14
Error in reporting tax titles foreclosed, 1939,		3.16

Tax titles foreclosed not reported, 1939,		65.59
Error in reporting collections in excess of tax possession value,		102.94
		$25,961.57
Tax possessions sold January 1 to September 13, 1940,		$4,120.00
Audit adjustments:		
Error in reporting tax titles foreclosed:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 114.97	
January 1 to September 13, 1940	1,833.18	
		1,948.15
Collections in excess of tax title value, Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws,		.17
Tax possessions sold 1939,		100.00
Balance September 13, 1940, per list,		19,793.25
		$25,961.57

COURT FINES

Collections:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 416.00	
1938,	1,683.00	
1930,	374.00	
January 1 to September 13, 1940,	443.00	
		$2,916.00
Payments to treasurer:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 416.00	
1938,	1,683.00	
1939,	374.00	

January 1 to September 3, 1940,	443.00	
		$2,916.00

SELECTMEN

Liquor Licenses

Licenses granted:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,		$6,120.00
1938,		7,565.00
1939,		6,260.00
		$19,945.00
Payments to treasurer:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$6,120.00	
1938,	7,495.00	
1939,	6,210.00	
		$19,825.00
Outstanding December 31, 1939,		120.00
		$19,945.00
Outstanding January 1, 1940,		$120.00
Licenses granted January 1 to September 13, 1940,		320.00
		$440.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940,		$315.00
Outstanding September 13, 1940, per list,		125.00
		$440.00

SELECTMEN

Miscellaneous Licenses

Licenses granted:	
September 3 to December 31, 1937:	
Entertainment,	$13.50

Sunday,	4.00	
Milk,	1.50	
Gasoline,	1.50	
Pool,	10.00	
Common victualler,	12.00	
Sausage,	.50	
		$ 43.00
1938:		
Entertainment,	$ 27.50	
Sunday,	34.00	
Milk,	3.00	
Gasoline,	20.50	
Pool,	15.00	
Common victualler,	26.00	
Garage,	30.00	
Automobile dealer,	5.00	
Auctioneer,	6.00	
Slaughtering,	300.00	
Pasteurization,	20.00	
Taxi,	20.00	
Junk,	21.00	
Roller Skating,	31.00	
Motion Picture,	14.00	
		573.00
1939:		
Entertainment,	$117.00	
Sunday,	22.00	
Milk,	7.00	
Gasoline,	28.50	
Pool,	20.00	
Common victualler,	25.00	
Garage,	20.00	
Automobile dealer,	15.00	
Auctioneer,	4.00	
Slaughtering,	200.00	
Pasteurization,	10.00	
Junk,	21.00	
Roller Skating,	25.00	

Ice Cream,	1.00	
Beano,	4.00	
		519.50
		$1,135.50
Payments to treasurer:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 43.00	
1938,	508.00	
1939,	444.50	
		$995.50
Outstanding December 31, 1939,		140.00
		$1,135.50
Outstanding January 1, 1940,		$ 140.00
Licenses granted January 1 to September 13, 1940:		
Entertainment,	$ 4.00	
Sunday,	18.00	
Milk,	7.50	
Gasoline,	24.00	
Pool,	5.00	
Common victualler,	10.00	
Garage,	15.00	
Automobile dealer,	5.00	
Slaughtering,	200.00	
Pasteurization,	20.00	
Junk,	28.00	
Golf range,	2.00	
Park amusements,	978.00	
Ice cream,	2.00	
		1,318.50
		$1,458.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940,		$1,293.50

Outstanding September 13, 1940, per list, ...			165.00
			$1,458.50

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand September 3, 1937, per previous audit, ...			$ 42.00
Licenses issued:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937:			
Males, ...	55 @ $2.00,	$110.00	
Females, ...	14 @ 5.00,	70.00	
Spayed females,	11 @ 2.00,	22.00	
			202.00
1938:			
Males, ...	471 @ $2.00,	$ 942.00	
Females, ...	81 @ 5.00,	405.00	
Spayed females,	140 @ 2.00,	280.00	
Kennels, ...	6 @ 50.00,	300.00	
Kennels, ...	7 @ 25.00,	175.00	
			2,102.00
1939:			
Males, ...	500 @ $2.00,	$1,000.00	
Females, ...	95 @ 5.00,	475.00	
Spayed females,	155 @ 2.00,	310.00	
Kennels, ...	4 @ 25.00,	100.00	
			1,885.00
			$4,231.00
Payments to treasurer:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...		$ 224.40	
1938, ...		1,961.00	

1939, ...	1,732.40	
		$3,917.80
Fees retained:		
September 3 to December 31,		
1937, ... 98 @ 20¢,	$ 19.60	
1938, ...705 @ 20¢,	141.00	
1939, ...753 @ 20¢,	150.60	
		311.20
Cash on hand December 31, 1939,		2.00
		$4,231.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1940, ...		2.00
Licenses issued January 1		
to September 13, 1940:		
Males, ...393 @ $2.00,	$ 786.00	
Females, ... 65 @ 5.00,	325.00	
Spayed females, 139 @ 2.00,	278.00	
Kennels, ... 6 @ 25.00,	150.00	
		1,539.00
		$1,541.00
Payments to treasurer January 1		
to September 13, 1940, ...		$1,226.20
Fees retained January 1 to		
September 13,		
1940, ...529 @ 20¢		105.80
Cash balance September 13, 1940,		209.00
		$1,541.00

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand September 3, 1937,	
per previous audit, ...	$ 4.00

Licenses issued:

September 3 to December 31, 1937:

Resident citizen's fishing, ...	1	@	$2.00,	$ 2.00
Resident citizens' hunting, ...207		@	2.00,	414.00
Resident citizens' sporting, ...	6	@	3.25,	19.50
Resident citizens' trapping, ...	5	@	5.25,	26.25
Non-resident citizens' hunting,	2	@	10.25,	20.50
Duplicates, ...	4	@	.50,	2.00
				484.25

1938:

Resident citizens' fishing, ...227		@	$2.00,	$454.00
Resident citizens' hunting, ...191		@	2.00,	382.00
Resident citizens' sporting, ...156		@	3.25,	507.00
Resident citizen minors' and females' fishing,	88	@	1.25,	110.00
Resident citizens' trapping, ...	7	@	5.25,	36.75
Resident citizen minor's trapping,	1	@	2.25,	2.25
Non-resident citizens' fishing,	8	@	5.25,	42.00
Non-resident citizens' hunting,	2	@	10.25,	20.50
Special non-citizen's fishing,	1	@	1.50,	1.50
Duplicates, ...	4	@	.50,	2.00
				1,558.00

1939:					
Resident citizens' fishing,	275	@	$2.00,	$550.00	
Resident citizens' hunting,	234	@	2.00,	468.00	
Resident citizens' sporting,	176	@	3.25,	572.00	
Resident citizen minors' and females' fishing,	94	@	1.25,	117.50	
Resident citizens' trapping,	2	@	5.25,	10.50	
Resident citizen minor's trapping,	1	@	2.25,	2.25	
Non-resident citizens' fishing,	5	@	5.25,	26.25	
Special non-resident citizen's fishing,	1	@	1.50,	1.50	
Duplicates,	8	@	.50,	4.00	
					1,752.00
					$3,798.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game:					
September 3 to December 31, 1937,				$ 427.50	
1938,				1,387.75	
1939,				1,555.75	
					$3,371.00
Overpayment to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to September 2, 1937, adjusted,					4.00
Fees retained:					
September 3 to December 31, 1937	223	@	25¢,	$ 55.75	
1938,	680	@	25¢,	170.00	

1939, ...789 @ 25¢,	197.25	
		423.00
Cash balance December 31, 1939,		.25
		$3,798.25
Cash balance January 1, 1940, ...		$ .25
Licenses issued January 1 to September 13, 1940:		
Resident citizens' fishing, ...247 @ $2.00,	$494.00	
Resident citizens' hunting, ... 38 @ 2.00	76.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, ...173 @ 3.25	562.25	
Resident citizen minors' and females' fishing, 100 @ 1.25,	125.00	
Resident citizen's trapping, ... 1 @ 5.25,	5.25	
Non-resident citizens' fishing, 11 @ 5.25,	57.75	
Special non-resident citizens' fishing, ... 2 @ 1.50,	3.00	
Duplicates, ... 4 @ .50,	2.00	
		1,325.25
		$1,325.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to September 13, 1940, ...		$1,169.00
Fees retained January 1 to September 13, 1940, ...565 @ 25¢,		141.25
Cash balance September 13, 1940,		15.25
		$1,325.50

TOWN CLERK

Reconciliation of Cash

Cash balances September 13, 1940, per tables:		
Dog licenses, ...	$209.00	
Sporting licenses,	15.25	
		$224.25
Cash in office September 13, 1940, verified, ...		$224.25

FEEDING HILLS HALL RENT

Cash on hand September 3, 1937, per previous audit, ...		$ 21.00	
Charges:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$ 5.00		
1938, ...	82.00		
1939, ...	110.00		
		197.00	
			$218.00
Payments to treasurer:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$26.00		
1938, ...	82.00		
1939, ...	86.00		
		194.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939, ...		12.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1939, ...		12.00	
			$218.00

Cash balance January 1, 1940,		$12.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1940,		12.00	
Charges January 1 to September 13, 1940,		55.00	
			$79.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940,		$40.00	
Outstanding September 13, 1940, per list,		9.00	
Cash on hand September 13, 1940, verified,		30.00	
			$79.00

POST OFFICE AND TENEMENT RENTS

Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit,		$14.00	
Charges:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937:			
Post office,	$16.00		
Tenement,	56.00		
		72.00	
1938:			
Tenement,		168.00	
1939:			
Tenement,		168.00	
			$422.00
Payments to treasurer:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937:			
Post office,	$16.00		

Tenement, ...	84.00		
		$100.00	
1938:			
Tenement, ...		168.00	
1939:			
Tenement, ...		140.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939, ...		14.00	
			$422.00
Outstanding January 1, 1940, ...		$ 14.00	
Charges January 1 to September 13, 1940, tenement, ...		112.00	
			$126.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940, tenement,.....		$112.00	
Outstanding September 13, 1940, tenement, per list,		14.00	
			$126.00

FIRE STATION RENTS

Receipts:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...		$ 8.00	
1938, ...		16.00	
1939, ...		34.00	
			$58.00
Payments to treasurer:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...		$ 8.00	
1938, ...		16.00	
1939, ...		34.00	
			$58.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Edward F. Leonard

Due from sealer October 9, 1937, per previous audit, ...	$69.62		
Outstanding October 9, 1937, per previous audit, ...	2.22		
		$71.84	
Charges:			
October 9 to December 31, 1937, ...	$ 7.88		
1938, ...	37.89		
		45.77	
			$117.61
Payments to treasurer:			
October 9 to December 31, 1937, ...	$28.50		
1938, ...	23.18		
		$51.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1938 and September 13, 1940, ...		2.22	
Due from sealer December 31, 1938 and September 13, 1940, ...		63.71	
			$117.61

Frank Draghetti

Charges 1939, ...			$52.33
Payments to treasurer 1939,		$49.53	
Cash on hand December 31, 1939, ...		2.80	
			$52.33

Cash on hand January 1, 1940,	$2.80	
Charges January 1 to October 23, 1940,	55.79	
		$58.59
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to September 13, 1940,	$55.94	
September 14 to October 23, 1940,	2.65	
		$58.59

REIMBURSEMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES

Accounts Receivable

Commitments:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 971.35	
1938,	971.35	
1939,	1,000.79	
		$2,943.49
Payments to treasurer:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 971.35	
1938,	971.35	
1939,	1,000.79	
		$2,943.49
Audit adjustment:		
Commitments January 1 to September 13, 1940, not reported,		$1,133.19
Outstanding September 13, 1940, per list,		$1,133.19

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit, ...		$242.42	
Commitments:			
1939, ...		199.64	
			$442.06
Payments to treasurer			
1939, ...		$125.00	
Abatements:			
1938, ...	$242.42		
1939, ...	74.64		
		317.06	
			$442.06

Town Nurse

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit, ...	$4.50
Abatements 1938, ...	$4.50

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit, ...		$226.50	
Charges:			
1938, ...	$1,780.00		
1939, ...	910.00		
		2,690.00	
			$2,916.50

Payments to treasurer:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 5.00		
1938,	1,792.00		
1939,	1,042.00		
		$2,839.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,		77.50	
			$2,916.50
Outstanding January 1 1940,		$77.50	
Charges January 1 to September 13, 1940,		480.00	
Audit adjustments:			
Error in entering charges:			
1938,	$10.00		
1939,	80.00		
		90.00	
			$647.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940,		$532.50	
Outstanding September 13, 1940, per list,		115.00	
			$647.50

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS

Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit,	$161.18
Abatements 1938,	$161.18

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit, ...		$6,876.30	
Commitments:			
September 3, to December 31, 1937, ...	$ 1,328.65		
1938, ...	10,832.34		
1939, ...	11,888.62		
		24,049.61	
Old age assistance accounts receivable reported as public welfare accounts receivable:			
1938, ...	$55.25		
1939, ...	50.83		
		106.08	
Error in reporting abatements, ...		6.00	
			$31,037.99
Payments to treasurer:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$ 4,975.69		
1938, ...	8,840.03		
1939, ...	12,315.23		
		$26,130.95	
Abatements:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$ 30.75		
1938, ...	5.55		
1939, ...	237.58		
		273.88	

Public welfare accounts receivable reported as old age assistance accounts receivable,	4.00	
Public welfare accounts rectivable reported as Federal Grant-aid to dependent children,	819.49	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,	3,809.67	
		$31,037.99
Outstanding January 1, 1940,	$3,809.67	
Commitments January 1 to September 13, 1940,	10,006.04	
Audit adjustments:		
Federal grant-aid to dependent children reported as public welfare accounts receivable 1940,	547.50	
Old age assistance accounts receivable reported as public welfare accounts receivable,	5.00	
Error in reporting commitments,	759.17	
Collection in excess of commitment,	4.00	
		$15,131.38
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940,	$1,621.34	
Abatements January 1 to September 13, 1940,	28.42	
Audit adjustment:		
Error in reporting abatements,	103.65	
Outstanding September 13, 1940, per list,	13,377.97	
		$15,131.38

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit,	$ 761.39

Commitments:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 42.01		
1938,	11,566.68		
1939,	14,329.11		
		25,937.80	
Public welfare accounts receivable reported as old age assistance accounts receivable 1939,		4.00	
			$26,703.19
Payments to treasurer:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 599.95		
1938,	11,486.10		
1939,	13,183.29		
Credited to estimated receipts 1939,	2.08		
		$25,271.42	
Abatements:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 14.77		
1938,	134.10		
1939,	284.38		
		433.25	
Old age assistance accounts receivable reported as public welfare accounts receivable:			
1938,	$55.25		
1939,	50.83		
		106.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,		892.44	
			$26,703.19

Outstanding January 1, 1940,		$ 892.44	
Commitment,		9,609.47	
Audit adjustments:			
Collection in excess of of commitment,		.20	
Errors in reporting commitments:			
1938,	$ 65.00		
1939,	223.16		
January 1 to September 13, 1940,	1,210.02		
		1,498.18	
Error in reporting abatements January 1 to September 13, 1940,		11.58	
			$12,011.87
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940,		$1,526.70	
Abatements January 1 to September 13, 1940,		29.67	
Audit adjustment:			
Old age assiastance accounts receivable reported as public welfare accounts receivable,		5.00	
Outstanding September 13, 1940, per list,		10,450.50	
			$12,011.87

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Accounts Receivable

Commitments:		
1938,	$ 24.25	

1939, ...		476.61	
			$500.86
Payments to treasurer:			
1938, ...		$ 24.25	
1939, ...		476.61	
			$500.86

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit, ...		$ 619.26	
Commitments:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$2,261.30		
1938, ...	3,820.20		
1939, ...	1,716.00		
		7,797.50	
			$8,416.76
Payments to treasurer:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$ 108.50		
1938, ...	4,168.00		
1939, ...	3,318.50		
		$7,595.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939, ...		821.76	
			$8,416.76
Outstanding January 1, 1940, ...		$ 821.76	
Commitments January 1 to September 13, 1940,		330.00	
			$1,151.76

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940, ...		$ 330.00	
Outstanding September 13, 1940, per list, ...		821.76	
			$1,151.76

Miscellaneous Sales

Cash on hand September 3, 1937, per previous audit, ...		$1.48	
Receipts:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$ .20		
1938, ...	6.19		
1939, ...	1.80		
		8.19	
			$9.67
Payments to treasurer:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...		$1.68	
1938, ...		6.19	
1939, ...		1.80	
			$9.67
Receipts January 1 to September 13, 1940,			$2.40
Cash on hand September 13, 1940, verified, ...			$2.40

HIGH SCHOOL HALL RENTALS

Receipts:			
1938, ...		$25.00	
1939, ...		47.00	
			$72.00

Payments to treasurer:		
1938, ...	$25.00	
1939, ...	47.00	
		$72.00
Receipts January 1 to September 13, 1940,		$35.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940, ...		$35.00

CENTRE SCHOOL HALL RENT

Receipts:		
1938, ...	$48.00	
1939, ...	75.00	
		$123.00
Payments to treasurer:		
1938, ...	$48.00	
1939, ...	75.00	
		$123.00
Receipts January 1 to September 13, 1940,		**$27.00**
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940, ...		$27.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Manual Training

Frederick T. Dacey

Cash on hand September 3, 1937, per previous audit, ...		$ .55
Receipts:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$ 5.88	

January 1 to July 1, 1938, ...	108.82		
		114.70	
			$115.25
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 1 1938, ...			$115.25

Raymond E. Harris

Receipts:			
July 2 to December 31, 1938, ...		$ 25.65	
1939, ...		173.68	
			$199.33
Payments to treasurer:			
1938, ...		$25.65	
1939, ...		173.68	
			$199.33
Receipts January 1 to September 13, 1940,			$166.47
Cash on hand September 13, 1940, verified, ...			$166.47

LIBRARIES

Cash on hand September 3, 1937, per previous audit:			
Agawam Centre, ...	$4.15		
Feeding Hills, ...	3.11		
		$ 7.26	
Receipts:			
Agawam Centre: September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$20.95		

1938, ...	61.90		
1939, ...	65.00		
		147.85	
			$155.11
Payments to treasurer:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$23.21		
1938, ...	60.75		
1939, ...	64.95		
		$148.91	
Cash balance December 31, 1939, ...		6.20	
			$155.11
Cash balance January 1, 1940, ...		$ 6.20	
Receipts January 1 to November 12, 1940, Agawam Centre, ...		60.05	
			$66.25
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to September 13, 1940, ...	$51.25		
September 14 to November 12, 1940, ...	7.55		
		$58.80	
Cash in transit November 12, 1940, ...		5.70	
Cash on hand November 12, 1940, verified, ...		1.75	
			$66.25

WATER RATES

Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit,		$12,645.39	
Commitments:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 6,831.86		
1938,	25,634.76		
1939,	26,063.91		
		58,530.53	
Overpayment to collector, refunded September 3 to December 31, 1937,		11.19	
Water sundries accounts receivable reported as water rates:			
1938,	$87.00		
1939,	35.00		
		122.00	
Error in abatements 1939, adjusted,		5.86	
			$71,314.97
Payments to treasurer:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 8,672.43		
1938,	24,781.41		
1939,	25,408.60		
		$58,862.44	
Abatements:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$ 519.47		
1938,	649.91		
1939,	1,421.25		
		2,590.63	

Outstanding December 31, 1939,	9,861.90	
		$71,314.97
Outstanding January 1, 1940,	$ 9,861.90	
Commitments January 1 to September 13, 1940	18,819.18	
Overpayment to collector, refunded January 1 to September 13, 1940,	60.00	
Water sundries accounts receivable reported as water rates, January 1 to September 13, 1940,	37.50	
Payment after abatement, adjusted,	20.23	
Audit adjustments:		
Error in commitments 1938,	4.00	
Error in reporting abatements 1939,	6.26	
Collection without commitment January 1 to September 13, 1940,	2.00	
Unlocated difference, per previous audit, adjusted,	2.79	
Abatement after payment 1938, adjusted,	13.87	
Overpayments to collector, to be adjusted,	14.68	
		$28,842.41
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940,	$18,332.47	
Audit adjustments:		
Payment to treasurer 1938 credited to estimated receipts,	13.87	
Water rates reported as water sundries accounts receivable 1939,	35.00	
Outstanding September 13, 1940, per list,	10,461.04	

Cash balance September 13, 1940, ...		.03	
			$28,842.41

WATER SUNDRIES ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit, ...		$ 602.88	
Charges:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$ 569.60		
1938, ...	900.90		
1939, ...	1,400.37		
		2,870.87	
Credit balance December 31, 1939, ...		34.95	
			$3,508.70
Payments to treasurer:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$ 404.50		
1938, ...	1,076.25		
1939, ...	1,363.65		
		$2,844.40	
Abatements 1939, ...		467.30	
Water sundries accounts receivable reported as water rates:			
1938, ...		87.00	
1939, ...		35.00	
Error in entering charges 1939, ...		75.00	
			$3,508.70
Charges January 1 to September 13, 1940, ...		$1,651.70	

Audit adjustments:			
Collection without commitment 1938, ...		2.00	
Error in entering charges:			
1937, ...	$84.85		
January 1 to September 13, 1940,	85.00		
		169.85	
Water rates reported as water sundries accounts receivable 1939, ...		35.00	
			$1,858.55
Credit balance January 1, 1940, ...		$ 34.95	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 13, 1940, ...		1,303.00	
Water sundries accounts receivable reported as water rates,		37.50	
Audit adjustments:			
Water sundries accounts receivable reported as taxes 1939, ...		35.00	
Payments to treasurer September 3 to December 31, 1937, credited to estimated receipts,		110.00	
Outstanding September 13, 1940, per list, ...		338.10	
			$1,858.55

WATER LIENS

Outstanding September 3, 1937, per previous audit, ...	$334.44
Payments to treasurer 1938, ...	$334.44

TRUST FUND INCOME

Cash in general treasury September 3, 1937, per previous audit:		
Phelan Library Fund,	$16.05	
Old Cemetery Fund,	101.67	

Maple Grove Cemetery Fund, ...	32.82		
		$150.54	
Transfers from funds:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937:			
Phelan Library Fund,	$12.58		
Old Cemetery Fund,	17.60		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund, ...	35.85		
		66.03	
1938:			
Davis Library Fund,	$503.31		
Phelan Library Fund,	12.58		
Old Cemetery Fund,	17.60		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund, ...	35.35		
		568.84	
1939:			
Davis Library Fund,	$544.06		
Phelan Library Fund,	12.58		
Old Cemetery Fund,	17.60		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund, ...	35.35		
		609.59	
January 1 to September 13, 1940:			
Davis Library Fund,		556.79	
Expenditures in excess of funds available 1938:			
Davis Library Fund,		15.51	
			$1,967.30
Payments:			
September 3 to December 31, 1937:			
Phelan Library Fund,	$ 2.10		

Old Cemetery Fund,	25.00		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund, ...	43.80		
		$ 70.90	
1938:			
Davis Library Fund,	$518.82		
Old Cemetery Fund,	25.00		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund, ...	49.90		
		593.72	
1939:			
Davis Library Fund,	$544.06		
Phelan Library Fund,	26.41		
Old Cemetery Fund,	25.00		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund, ...	5.00		
		600.47	
January 1 to September 13, 1940:			
Davis Library Fund,	$556.79		
Phelan Library Fund,	7.50		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund, ...	14.45		
		578.74	
Cash in general treasury September 13, 1940:			
Phelan Library Fund,	$17.78		
Old Cemetery Fund,	79.47		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund, ...	26.22		
		123.47	
			$1,967.30

WHITING STREET CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 3, 1937, ...	$1,141.34	$2,000.00	$3,600.00	$6,741.34
On hand at end of year 1937, ...	$1,152.90	$2,000.00	$3,600.00	$6,752.90
On hand at end of year 1938, ...	$1,311.38	$2,000.00	$3,600.00	$6,911.38
On hand at end of year 1939, ...	$1,171.08	$2,000.00	$3,600.00	$6,771.08
On hand September 13, 1940, ...	$ 955.33	$2,000.00	$3,600.00	$6,555.33

Receipts		Payments		
Income:		Aid to poor:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...$	50.31	September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...$	38.75	
1938, ...	256.81	1938, ...	95.33	
1939, ...	243.48	1939, ...	380.78	
		January 1 to September 13, 1940, ...	272.75	
				$787.61

January 1 to September 13, 1940, ...	60.00		Administration expense:		
			1938, ...	$3.00	
			1939, ...	3.00	
		$610.60	January 1 to September 13, 1940, ...	3.00	
Cash on hand September 3, 1937, ...		1,141.34			9.00
			Cash on hand September 13, 1940, ...		955.33
		$1,751.94			$1,751.94

DESIRE E. PYNE CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 3, 1937, ...	$244.39	$2,012.50	$2,256.89
On hand at end of year 1937, ...	$284.69	$2,000.00	$2,284.69
On hand at end of year 1938, ...	$334.99	$2,000.00	$2,334.99

On hand at end of year 1939, ...	$349.76	$2,000.00	$2,349.76
On hand September 13, 1940, ...	$315.36	$2,000.00	$2,315.36

Receipts			Payments		
Withdrawn from savings banks September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...		$ 12.50	Aid to poor:		
Income:			September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$10.00	
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...$	37.80		1939, ...	33.00	
1938, ...	50.30		January 1 to September 13, 1940, ...	34.40	
1939, ...	47.77				$77.40
		135.87	Cash on hand September 13, 1940, ...		315.36
Cash on hand September 3, 1937, ...		244.39			
		$392.76			$392.76

MARY A. PHELON SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 3, 1937, ...	$866.66	$2,740.31	$1,500.00	$5,106.97
On hand at end of year 1937, ...	$965.02	$2,725.93	$1,500.00	$5,190.95
On hand at end of year 1938, ...	$942.80	$2,725.93	$1,500.00	$5,168.73
On hand at end of year 1939, ...	$993.01	$2,725.93	$1,500.00	$5,218.94
On hand September 13, 1940, ...	$993.01	$2,725.93	$1,500.00	$5,218.94

Receipts			Payments		
Withdrawn from savings banks September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...		$ 14.38	Expended for schools: September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$ 30.20	
Income:			1938, ...	200.78	
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$114.18		1939, ...	87.11	
1938, ...	178.56				$318.09

1939, ...	137.32		Cash on hand September 13, 1940, ...	993.01
	430.06			
Cash on hand September 3, 1937, ...	866.66			
	$1,311.10			$1,311.10

MARY A. PHELON LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 3, 1937, ...	$500.00	$500.00
On hand at end of year 1937, ...	$500.00	$500.00
On hand at end of year 1938, ...	$500.00	$500.00
On hand at end of year 1939, ...	$500.00	$500.00
On hand September 13, 1940, ...	$500.00	$500.00

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Transfers to income account:	
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$12.58	September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$12.58
1938, ...	12.58	1938, ...	12.58
1939, ...	12.58	1939, ...	12.58
	$37.74		$37.74

CHARLES PALMER DAVIS LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee

	Cash Income	Cash Principal	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 3, 1937, ...	$ 76.93		$1,118.45	$12 247.50	$13,442.88
On hand at end of year 1937, ...	$169.73		$1,147.40	$12.222.50	$13,539.63
On hand at end of year 1938, ...	$262.06		$ 480.31	$12,170.00	$12,912.37
On hand at end of year 1939, ...	$269.18	$25.00	$1,514.55	$11,120.00	$12 928.73
On hand September 13, 1940, ...	$161.01	$25.00	$1,547.90	$11,090.00	$12,823.91
On hand November 6, 1940, ...	$230.74	$13.45	$2,203.90	$10,270.00	$12,718.09

Receipts			Payments		
September 3, 1937 to September 13, 1940			Added to savings deposits:		
Withdrawn from savings deposits, 1938, ...		$667.09	September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...$	28.95	
Sale of securities:			1939, ...	1,034.24	
September 3 to December 31, 1937, $	25.00		January 1 to September 13, 1940, ...	33.35	
1938, ...	3,872.50				$1,096.54
1939, ...	1,050.00		Purchase of securities, 1938, ...		$3,820.00
January 1 to September 13, 1940, ...	30.00		Premium on securities purchased, 1938, ...		29.27
		4,977.50	Discount on securities sold, 1938, ...		712.50
Premium on securities sold, 1939, ...		1.94	Accrued interest on securities sold, 1938,		7.36
Discount on securities purchased, 1938, ...		12.50	Administration expense:		
Income:			Registered mail, 1938,		.15
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...$	96.75		Trustee's compensation:		
1938, ...	639.43		1938, ...	$26.95	
1939, ...	587.57		1939, ...	29.09	
1940, ...	480.96		January 1 to September 13, 1940, ...	29.69	
		1,804.71			85.73

Refund of Federal income tax:		
1938,	$ .35	
January 1 to September 13, 1940,	.70	
		1.05
Transfer from income cash to principal cash—amortization of premium on securities purchased:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$3.95	
1938,	9.68	
1939,	7.30	
January 1 to September 13, 1940,	3.35	
		24.28
Cash on hand September 3, 1937:		
Principal,	$ 25.00	
Income,	161.01	
		186.01
Transfers to town:		
1938,	$503.31	
1939,	544.06	
January 1 to September 13, 1940,	556.79	
		1,604.16
Transfer from income cash to principal cash—amortization of premium on securities purchased:		
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$3.95	
1938,	9.68	
1939,	7.30	
January 1 to September 13, 1940,	3.35	
		24.28
Cash on hand September 13, 1940:		
Principal,	$ 25.00	
Income,	161.01	
		186.01

Income, ...	76.93		186.01
	$7,566.00		$7,566.00

September 14 to November 6, 1940

Sale of securities, ...	$1,820.00	Added to savings deposits, ...	$ 656.00
Premium on securities sold, ...	49.50	Purchase of securities, ...	1,000.00
Income, ...	77.43	Premium on securities purchased, ...	40.00
Transfer from income cash to principal cash—amortization of premium on securities purchased, ...	3.95	Accrued interest on securities purchased, ...	3.75
		Discount on securities sold, ...	189.00
		Transfer from income cash to principal cash—amortization of premium on securities purchased, ...	3.95
Cash on hand September 13, 1940:		Cash on hand November 6, 1940:	
Principal, ...$ 25.00		Principal, ...$ 13.45	
Income, ... 161.01		Income, ... 230.74	
	186.01		244.19
	$2,136.89		$2,136.89

OLD CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 3, 1937,	$700.00	$700.00
On hand at end of year 1937,	$700.00	$700.00
On hand at end of year 1938,	$700.00	$700.00
On hand at end of year 1939,	$700.00	$700.00
On hand September 13, 1940,	$700.00	$700.00

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Transfers to income account:	
September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$17.60	September 3 to December 31, 1937, ...	$17.60
1938, ...	17.60	1938, ...	17.60
1939, ...	17.60	1939, ...	17.60
	$52.80		$52.80

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 3, 1937,	$1,405.79	$1,405.79
On hand at end of year 1937,	$1,405.79	$1,405.79
On hand at end of year 1938,	$1,405.79	$1,405.79
On hand at end of year 1939,	$1,405.79	$1,405.79
On hand September 13, 1940,	$1,405.79	$1,405.79

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Transfers to income account:	
September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$35.85	September 3 to December 31, 1937,	$35.85
1938,	35.35	1938,	35.35
1939,	35.35	1939,	35.35
	$106.55		$106.55

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Balance Sheet—September 13, 1940

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash,		$ 60,893.22
Departmental Cash Advances		60.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1937,	$ 21.85	
Levy of 1938,	1,562.79	
Levy of 1939,	60,506.82	
Levy of 1940,	268,846.69	
		330,938.15
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Levy of 1936,	$ 2.00	
Levy of 1937,	46.10	
Levy of 1938,	59.56	
Levy of 1939,	54.67	
Levy of 1940,	1,349.63	
		1,511.96
Tax Titles,	$56,653.46	
Tax Possessions,	19,793.25	
		76,446.71
Departmental:		
Assessors—In Lieu of Taxes,	$ 1,133.19	
Sewers,	115.00	
Public Welfare,	13,377.97	
Old Age Assistance,	10,450.50	
Schools,	821.76	
		25,898.42
Water Department:		
Rates,	$10,446.39	
Miscellaneous,	338.10	
		10,784.49

Aid to Highways:		
State,	$3,918.34	
County,	3,918.34	
		7,836.68
Estimated Receipts to be Collected,		58,851.78
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Davis Library Fund Income—to be Received from Fund,	$ 15.51	
Highways, Chapter 90:		
Springfield Street, $2,097.05		
Suffield Street, 1,717.81		
	3,814.86	
Snow Removal,	415.43	
		4,245.80
		$577,467.21

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue,		$150,000.00
State Tax,		22,560.00
State Parks and Reservations Tax,		322.77
County Tax,		12,032.63
Treasurer's Cash Overage,		265.06
Dog Licenses Due County,		471.40
Unexpended Balance Centre School Construction, Public Works Administration Project, Reserved for Payment of Debt,		4,138.75
Old Age Assistance Reimbursement,		152.36
Road Machinery Earnings,		599.64
Surplus War Bonus Fund,		2,701.14
Trust Fund Income:		
Phelon Library Fund,	$ 17.78	
Old Cemetery Fund,	79.47	

Maple Grove Cemetery Fund, ...	26.22	
		123.47
Smith-Hughes Fund, ...		302.17
George-Deen Fund, ...		540.00
Appropriation Balances:		
General, ...	$159,217.97	
Chapter 500, ...	1,400.00	
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance, ...	5,752.08	
Administration, ...	103.95	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid, ...	939.34	
Administration, ...	74.92	
		167,488.26
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		2,074.24
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1938, ...	$ 793.24	
Levy of 1939, ...	4,494.06	
Levy of 1940, ...	6,618.85	
		11,906.15
Revenue 1940, ...		14.00
Revenue Available When Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, ...	$ 1,511.96	
Tax Title, ...	76,446.71	
Departmental, ...	25,898.42	
Water, ...	10,784.49	
State and County Aid to Highways, ...	7,836.68	
		122,478.26
Surplus Revenue, ...		79,296.91
		$577,467.21

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Limit,	$ 12,000.00
Outside Limit,	142,500.00
	$154,500.00
Bridge Loans,	$ 15,000.00
Sewer Loans,	4,000.00
School Loans,	110,000.00
Water Loans,	11,500.00
Municipal Relief Loans	14,000.00
	$154,500.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	$16,695.32
In Custody of Trustee,	12,718.09
	$29,413.41
Whiting Street Charity Fund,	$6,555.23
Desire Pyne Charity Fund,	2,315.36
Mary A. Phelon School Fund,	5,218.94
Mary A. Phelon Library Fund,	500.00
Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund,	12,718.09
Old Cemetery Fund,	700.00
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund,	1,405.79
	$29,413.41

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

School Committee

and the

Superintendent of Schools

of the Town of

AGAWAM, MASS.

For the Year Ending December 31

1940

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman, Term expires 1941
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills
Leslie C. Miller Term expires 1941
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills
Sidney F. Atwood, Secretary Term expires 1942
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills
Edson A. Ferrell Term expires 1942
Post Office Address, North Agawam
Mrs. Grace B. Reed Term expires 1943
Post Office Address, Agawam
Warren C. Bodurtha Term expires 1943
Post Office Address, Agawam

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps
Telephone: 4-2831

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

High School Building—School Days, 8.30-9.30 A. M.
and by appointment

SECRETARY

Emma Mellor
Telephone 4-1630

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1941

Winter Term—January 2 to February 21
Spring Term—March 3 to April 25
Summer Term—May 5 to June 13, Elementary Schools
Summer Term—May 5 to June 20, Junior-Senior High
Fall Term—September 3 to December 19

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools
9.00-12.00 a. m.
1.00-3.30 p. m.

Junior High School
9.00-12.00 a. m.
12.30-3.00 p. m.

Senior High School
9.00 a. m.-12.30 p. m.
1.00-3.00 p. m.

School Committee's Report

To the Citizens of Agawam:

Time marches relentlessly on and once again it is the season of the year, when, according to custom, it is our duty to make our annual report to the citizens of the Town.

There have been several changes in our personnel during the year 1940. Mrs. Vera Kellogg, after several years of faithful and efficient service as School Nurse, resigned at the close of the school year and her place was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Stella Kibbe. Dr. Wheeler, our School Doctor, having moved to Springfield, was of course not available, and we appointed to that position Dr. Langer of West Springfield. He has put a great amount of time into the work and has been very helpful with the boys on the football squad. We have added two more men to the faculty of our Junior High School, Mr. Purcell and Mr. Holmes, bringing the number of men on our High School staff up to an even dozen. At Agawam Center, due to the increased enrollment, we have been obliged to employ an extra teacher, hiring her on a substitute's rating. At the Springfield Street School we have two new teachers, Miss Gibson and Miss Sears.

Due to the larger number of men on our High School faculty, it has become imperative that we provide a teachers' room for them, similar to the one used by the women of the staff. We have prepared plans for such a room and have included in our budget an amount we hope will be sufficient to carry out those plans.

We had no serious epidemic of contagious diseases during 1940 but the year 1941 has started off with an unusual number of colds, mumps and cases of grippe. The schools in many of our surrounding towns have been closed for a few days because there have been so many absent from school. In our own case we have had nearly two hundred out of school on some days, mostly in the grades and Junior High School.

The keynote in our national life today seems to be "Preparedness." Perhaps you may wonder what the schools are doing to help prepare the boys and girls so that they may do their bit. In September, we started a new course in Household Arts for the girls, which corresponds to the Agricultural course for the boys. We were fortunate in securing Miss Pratt to take charge of this department. Miss Pratt has had several years of very successful experience in this type of work, and we are confident the girls under her supervision will be able to do their share in brightening their homes. Next year, we are in hopes of being able to offer a course in sheet metal work and have placed in our budget a request for money enough to buy a lathe for that type of instruction.

In passing, we would like to call attention to the unusually fine exhibit on display in the gymnasium last June. The Domestic Science Department, in their rooms, also showed that they had been busy and had learned many things from Mrs. Aldrich which would help to beautify their own lives and homes. The Art exhibits were very well done and showed careful teaching and painstaking effort. Especially attractive were the products of the shops of Mr. Harris and Mr. Baker, ranging all the way from the simple tie racks to the superb kyaks. These are but a few of the things that our boys and girls are doing in preparation for life and its problems. We hope they are learning to be loyal, honest, upright, God-fearing Americans. What finer product can we demand than that? May our schools always uphold and teach the doctrines and principles of America for Americans!

Many of our public schools are making use of visual education along many different lines. We have recently purchased a new machine for use in this type of work. Mr. Hadley, who is very much interested in this form of instruction, has trained a number of boys in the handling and operating of the machine. Teachers have been active in developing more interesting programs with the aid of the movies. At various times educational films have been shown at the different grade schools. It might be of interest to note that Mr. Hadley and a corps of assistants have been preparing an Agawam film, showing many of the activities of the town.

There is still an increasing need of more land near our High School for playground and athletic purposes. However, we hear that there is a movement on foot to secure better facilities both for the American Legion and for the athletic teams of the High School. We have, it seems to us, been too long in the manana class concerning this matter. Let us do something about it and "Do it Now."

We are obliged to ask for a little more money in our appropriation for 1941 and we are in hopes that the Finance Committee will grant our request. Agawam has a state-wide reputation for good schools and this record can only be maintained by going ahead along modern lines though still retaining the fundamentals of sound school policy. Most of our expenses are fixed charges; such as fuel, janitors and teachers' salaries, health program, and so on down through the list. Due to the cuts in past budgets many necessary repairs have been allowed to go undone. Such a course is of necessity bad school policy.

You hear and you read in the papers how prosperous the country is at the present time. But there is one class that Prosperity seems to have overlooked, and that is the farmer. With all the activity in the shops and factories it seems strange that farm products should be selling at such low prices. Agawam is still, we believe, an agri-

cultural community, and it is upon that portion of our citizens who get their living from the soil that the tax burden is heaviest because they have no assured income. Bearing these facts in mind we shall be as economical as possible.

In closing our report we wish to thank all who have in any way contributed to the success of the schools during the year 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Chairman
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD
MRS. GRACE B. REED
WARREN C. BODURTHA
LESLIE C. MILLER
EDSON A. FERRELL

Financial Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1940

Town Appropriation		$ 147,000.00
Federal Funds:		
Smith-Hughes Funds for Agriculture	$ 302.17	
George-Deen Funds for Household Arts	480.00	782.17
Total		$ 147,782.17

EXPENDITURES

General Expense	$ 6,826.59
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals	89,824.10
Text Books	1,982.92
Stationery and Supplies	3,997.93
Wages of Janitors	10,778.11
Fuel	6,815.01
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	3,284.15
Repairs and Replacements	2,683.27
School Libraries	104.15
Health	2,042.52
Transportation	11,043.96
Tuition	1,529.45
Insurance on Buildings and Equipment	1,285.74
Miscellaneous Expenses	458.62
Outlay—Buildings and Equipment	829.65
Agriculture	2,966.43
Adult Alien Education	306.39

Household Arts		1,022.95
Total Expenditures		$ 147,781.94
Unexpended Balance		.23
Total		$ 147,782.17

COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Total Expenditures	$147,781.94	
Federal Funds received for Schools	782.17	$ 146,999.77
Returns to the Town on account of Schools, but not returnable to the School Department:		
From the State:		
On account of Teachers' Salaries	$ 14,225.00	
For Agricultural Instruction....	1,607.62	
For Adult Alien Instruction....	112.00	
On account of Trade School Tuition	735.22	
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	1,054.77	
Tuition of High School Pupils from other Towns	412.50	
From Manual Training Department	206.26	
From Rental of School Buildings	195.00	
Miscellaneous	3.75	18,552.12
Amount paid for Schools from Local Taxation		$ 128,447.65

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Agawam:

I herewith submit my annual report, the theme of which is: Education in a Democracy. The report will discuss briefly the following points: Democracy from the Administrative Viewpoint; Democracy from the Pupil Viewpoint; and Democracy from the Standpoint of the Teacher.

When democracy is viewed in juxtaposition to dictatorship, democracy seems to be a rather loose way of living. Yet in that looseness, in which the mind and body are relaxed, forces are set free which bring greater satisfactions and successes to individuals and to nations than are known under Fascistic and Communistic ways of life—such ways of life as tighten up the mental processes of the people, and ultimately make their bodies fit instruments for shouldering rifles. On the one hand, you have the democratic, the creative way of life; on the other hand, the Fascistic, the destructive way of life. On the one hand, you have the individual acting for his best interests; on the other hand, the individual acted upon for his worst interests.

Democracy must not be confused, however, with license or uncontrolled action. Democracy is a form of government and as such must have checks and balances. When these checks and balances are timed to the right momentum, then it is that the people are as free as they

can be in their present human state. Let us examine the school setup in Agawam from the standpoint of democracy.

DEMOCRACY FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE VIEWPOINT

The members of the School Committee in Agawam are elected by the people in an election which is free to all citizens who reside in the town. To this committee the people delegate their authority, to the end that necessary administrative policies can be formulated and put into action. If these policies are unsatisfactory to the people, the people can change such policies at subsequent elections. The checks and balances are in the hands of the people.

The election of teachers is an important administrative function of the committee; for it is to the teachers that the committee must in turn delegate, to a large degree, the power conferred upon it by the people. The committee elects the teachers upon the recommendation of the superintendent. The election of teachers in Agawam is a very democratic process, for the committee is vitally concerned that the best teacher available for the amount of salary the town can pay is secured for each vacancy. The only check here is that the candidate must have had four years of training, either in a state normal college or in some other recognized institution of higher education. Within the past year, three elementary teachers and four junior-senior high school teachers were elected to teach in Agawam. In each case the successful candidate was selected from a large field of applicants. The decisive factor was the needs of the children to be served. It is a fortunate and democratic situation in any school system when the needs of the children are considered in filling teaching positions. That such a procedure prevails in Agawam is proof that the members of the committee are conscientious, and desire to render just service to the people who have placed them in a very responsible position in our democracy.

The adoption of a program of studies for the town is also a vital administrative function of the committee. Here, too, the needs of the children are the deciding factors. There could be no situation more undemocratic than to conduct our public schools with a curriculum, which, by its very nature, would close the door of opportunity to the children. The educational needs of all must be consulted and courses of study to meet these needs must be offered in our schools. Agawam has kept abreast of the times in this respect. The town offers the Classical Course to those who wish to go to college; the Commercial Course to those who have a leaning toward commercial life; the General Course to those who are undecided in their choice of work; the Agricultural Course to those who wish to enter agricultural pursuits; and the Household Arts Course for those who desire to become homemakers. Our Industrial Arts Course offers the boys who are trade minded an opportunity to explore their possibilities in various fields of endeavor, so that they can make a wise choice of study should they later elect to go to the Springfield Trade School.

A new idea in trade school procedure has come into prominence. In former times, trade schools were in some measure the scrap heap of the public school system. Their doors were open to all boys who were fourteen years old, and especially to boys who were unable or unwilling to progress in the academic courses of the schools. Today, it is desirable that boys should be sixteen years old and should have completed a high school course before entering trade school. By aid of such a program, the schools will turn out better tradesmen and better citizens for our democracy.

The addition of a lathe for metal work to our equipment would make our shop course more interesting and profitable to pupils who might later go to trade school. It is recommended that such a lathe be purchased during the coming school year.

From the foregoing statements it is clear that to a high degree the courses of study in the Agawam schools

are democratic, in that they reflect the interests, occupations, and industries of the town.

Education to meet the needs of all the pupils must have an adequate budget in order to carry on successfully. Otherwise the educational program must be curtailed and hence lose its democratic appeal. The budget is the all in all of a public school system. The School Committee, representing the public, prepares the budget and submits the same to the Finance Committee for approval. At the annual town meeting the budget is presented to the people for their decision. There are no star chamber proceedings here. There could not be any process of town government more democratic in nature.

The question foremost in the minds of the members of the School Committee as they administer their job is, how can we best serve the needs of the children of Agawam? Their answer to the question is as follows: by electing teachers well qualified for teaching; by providing courses of study which offer a high measure of equal educational opportunities to the children; and by securing a budget adequate for the accomplishment of such worthy ends.

DEMOCRACY—FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF THE PUPILS

Democracy in schools is the blending of individual differences in such a manner as to make for equality of opportunity. It is like a picture puzzle of many pieces: each piece has an important part in the total makeup. No two pieces are equal, but each piece has its place and when fitted into place completes a highly satisfactory picture. Democracy seeks to help each individual fit himself into his proper place: most other forms of government hammer the individual into some sort of a place.

We have already noted the various courses of study, avenues of opportunity, which the town offers to high

school pupils. The pupils elect these courses, after carefully weighing their native assets and liabilities under the guidance of the principal and the teachers. If it becomes apparent that a poor choice has been made, there is an opportunity in due season to change to some other course which may be more fitting. The underlying principle is that pupils will make progress if given an opportunity to work under proper conditions: as is witnessed by the fact that retardation in the Agawam schools has been reduced to a minimum. There has never been a time when children have had as much equal educational opportunity as they enjoy at the present time.

As we have mentioned, democracy is not synonymous with uncontrolled action or license. The discipline of a democracy is centered in individual restraint—restraint fostered by education. Liberty generated by the observance of a few rules which seek to give justice to all is of the highest type and makes for the best possible school spirit. In our schools today there is a freedom liberated by pupil self-restraint which makes our class rooms orderly, and gives a maximum of opportunity for all to develop their native talents and interests. It is a pleasure for the superintendent to visit the class rooms.

In a democracy there must be leaders. Leaders are not developed when teachers assume charge of all details and thereby suppress pupil initiative. Our teachers are urged to use pupil helpers wherever possible. Our assembly programs, school clubs, student councils and extra-curricula activities are largely in the hands of the pupils. By the pupils, is not meant a few favorites—favorites because of social position, or race, or creed. Leadership is given its opportunity in whatever group it is found, or wherever it may be developed.

It is the business of a public school system to take an inventory of the potentialities, native abilities, and interests of all the pupils at hand, and in so far as possible provide an educational setup which will give legitimate interests and potentialities ample opportunity for expansion. Such is our aim in Agawam.

DEMOCRACY FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE TEACHER

The course of study in the Agawam schools is a general outline of the specific work to be accomplished during the school year, and is made up by the teachers in cooperation with the superintendent. There is no attempt to dictate to a teacher the title of each subject to be taught for each hour of the school day. The superintendent cannot sit in his office and say to himself, "The teachers in the fifth grade of the town of Agawam are at this very moment discussing the topic, Washington Crossing the Delaware." The superintendent can visit the class rooms however and find the teachers working in an atmosphere free from restraint, which permits them to use their own ingenuity in their endeavor to put their subjects across in the class room.

The teachers not only have a voice in the making of the courses of study, but they are also consulted—and their opinion is respected—in the selection of textbooks. The teachers will do better work if they use textbooks for which they have a special preference.

It would seem that the day of closed books is passed. By closed book is meant a book of unimpeachable authority. History in the headlines has degenerated into mystery in the headlines, or misery in the headlines. No longer can controversial subjects be dismissed from the class room. In a true democracy there is provision for freedom of speech. Nazism, Fascism, Communism and Capitalism are all measured in the light of democracy. These "isms" cannot blot out that light: by contrast that light shines brighter and brighter: in that light our schools are conducted.

Human beings are not perfect and therefore no system of government is perfect. There has been, during the past decade, a decided attempt by many writers to debunk our national heroes. Washington, Franklin and Lincoln

have not been spared. The teaching emphasis in our schools is placed upon the splendid achievements of our forefathers in founding this republic and in giving us a constitution which guarantees freedom of speech, freedom of press, and freedom of worship; and at the same time gives every citizen a voice in making and changing our laws.

It is wholesome to report that our teachers are ever seeking to improve not only their fund of subject knowledge, but also their methods of instruction and techniques. Teachers are given great freedom in their choice of methods. They are urged to use the vitalizing techniques offered in our graduate schools of education, in which many of our teachers are enrolled. They are encouraged also to make use of inert teaching talents with which they may be endowed. The spirit of the teachers is not that we must be told what to do and how to do it, but that we know what to do and that we will do it in the best possible way at our command. This same spirit animates the work of our teachers in extra-curricula activities and accounts for the more than average successes we have enjoyed during the past year. Many illustrations could be given, taken from the class room, from the stage, and from the athletic field, to show how both teachers and pupils profit by the democratic way of life.

The burning question before educators today is: what can our schools do to aid the cause of democracy? The answer to that question is not alone in waving flags, voicing democratic slogans, and taking oath of allegiance —wholesome as such attitudes can be—but there must be also the determined effort to make and keep our schools democratic in the real sense of the word: for then it is that children will grow up in the democratic way of life and will give their all for its preservation.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS

Superintendent of Schools

ATTENDANCE REPORT AND ENROLLMENTS FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 4—DECEMBER 20, 1940

	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness
High School					
Senior High III	100	97.48	93.39	95.81	43
Senior High II	109	106.63	101.22	94.93	54
Senior High I	131	125.21	118.55	94.69	67
Junior High III	150	144.62	137.45	95.05	19
Junior High VIII-1	35	34.87	33.41	95.81	1
Junior High VIII-2	35	33.27	31.86	95.76	2
Junior High VIII-3	35	33.50	32.45	96.42	1
Junior High VIII-4	35	34.69	33.82	97.52	1
Junior High VII-1	31	29.28	28.35	96.36	5
Junior High VII-2	34	33.23	31.37	94.40	10
Junior High VII-3	35	34.97	33.62	96.12	1
Junior High VII-4	34	32.74	31.04	94.82	1
Special Class	21	20.88	19.63	94.01	4
Agawam Center School					
Grade VI	46	41.15	38.80	94.25	11
Grade V	43	37.33	35.97	96.33	15
Grade IV	39	33.73	31.88	94.52	12
Grade IV-V	30	29.18	26.77	91.72	5
Grade III	43	37.36	34.52	92.41	9
Grade II	42	38.74	36.02	92.98	4
Grade II-III	33	30.67	27.97	91.20	26
Grade I-A	26	23.61	20.31	85.51	5
Grade I-B	25	23.15	20.70	89.07	5
North Agawam School					
Grade VI	37	34.50	33.92	98.32	1
Grade V	42	41.44	40.22	97.03	6
Grade IV	34	33.54	32.67	97.41	1
Grade III	36	34.98	33.77	96.46	5
Grade II	38	36.65	35.48	96.81	8

Grade I	35	33.50	31.51	97.04	5
Special Class	16	15.38	14.73	95.77	0
Springfield Street School					
Grade VI	31	29.12	26.78	91.96	4
Grade V	36	33.49	31.33	93.55	10
Grade IV	34	33.34	31.60	94.78	9
Grade II-III	32	31.68	28.61	93.09	6
Grade II	23	22.86	20.23	88.50	8
Grade I	20	18.20	17.21	94.56	3
Feeding Hills School					
Grade VI	20	20.00	19.24	96.20	0
Grade IV-V	30	29.89	28.67	95.91	0
Grade II-III	28	26.92	24.95	92.68	2
Grade I	24	23.02	21.00	91.22	1

Total Membership for Town	1628
Average Membership for Town	1554.80
Average Daily Attendance for Town	1471.02
Per Cent of Attendance for Town	94.61
Total Tardiness for Town	370
Total Membership for Town, Dec. 22, 1939	1658

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herein is my third annual report on the Junior-Senior High School.

GENERAL COMMENT

One of the most universally accepted slogans in this country today is: "Democracy must be preserved." The progress of civilization for hundreds of years would be nulified if the democratic form of government were abandoned or destroyed. People appreciating this fact believe that no effort should be spared to insure its continuance, and billions are being expended toward that worthy end.

Democracies are directly dependent on the quality of their citizens and can be effective only if their training is directional toward capable and honest fulfillment by these citizens of their poliical, social, and economic duties and obligations. Schools must accept the responsibility for that portion of such training which lies within their power of presentation.

This school has never avoided its function of fitting pupils for present and eventual participation in the life of a democracy. During the last year this program was greatly strengthened by the introduction of new courses broader in range and more inclusive of activities designed to further citizenship training.

VISUAL EDUCATION

It has always been the aim of progressive educators to present a school program which not only challenged the interests of all their pupils but motivated those pupils through varied teaching devices and modes of procedure to

the limit of their native capacities. Throughout the years many useful tools and interest-appealing methods have been devised and adopted. Each innovation has resulted in some amount of success.

Recently a new tool has been made available to educators—the moving picture projector, a tool which appears during its limited trial to surpass in effectiveness any other so far produced. It has the power to bring the maximum of experiences to the classroom; it can command the interest of all pupils, whatever their mental level may be; it is adaptable to many types of presentations and explanations in all subjects and by all teachers.

During the past year a portable sound motion picture equipment was added to the teaching devices of the school. It is adaptable for use with sound or silent motion pictures, and, in addition, may be used as an amplifier for phonograph records or in connection with a microphone as a public address unit.

The responsibility of maintainance has been accepted by the science department, and boys from the upper classes have been trained to operate the machine in the several classrooms. Such a program not only gives the boys valuable experience but relieves the teacher of an unnecessary responsibility.

A schedule of departmental motion pictures chosen by the teachers has been organized, and the delivery time synchronized with the departmental curriculum so the pictures will be most effective. To aid in the procurement of desirable pictures the school has become a member of the Western Massachusetts Film Depository, the Y. M. C. A. Film Bureau, and accepts the courtesy of the Valley Wheel film service.

TOWN MOTION PICTURE PROJECT

The school, under the direction of Mr. Allan M. Hadley, aided by the entire faculty, is carrying on a project

which will have great domumentary value when finished, and will become increasingly valuable with the passing of each succeeding period of time. It consists of filming all of the outstanding social, economic, and political pursuits and points of geographic or historic interest in Agawam. Consideration will be given to periodic changes so that the record of the community will be perennial in scope.

After all contemporary characteristics are filmed, certain notable episodes of historic interest will be reenacted by the pupils of the school, and that will be included to balance the story.

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

A cosmopolitan school such as this one attempts to present a curriculum so highly diversified that it will appeal to all of the pupils, fulfill their present needs, and fit them for the work in which they wish to engage after they depart from the classrooms. Such a task is difficult to achieve; therefore, it is highly gratifying to receive commendable reports on the progress of our graduates who have entered business, or schools of advanced learning.

The award of Pro Merito is the highest honor presented by school. It attests the winnings of a scholastic average of 85% or better for three consecutive years, and, because it is an achievement worthy of note, I am including the names of the pupils who received the honor last year: Geraldine Balboni, Evelyn Comeau, Helen Davis, Lorraine Hawkes, Kenneth Leger, Alma Lodi, Edith Marinetti, Edmund Massa, Millie Pisano, Charles Porter, Gloria Savioli, Eleanor Scagni, and Catherine Smith. They were awarded a pin symbolic of their accomplishment.

At the graduation ceremony prizes denoting achievement in academic fields mentioned were awarded to the following:

Elroy Benjamin—Art
Edward Godfrey—Science
Lillian Levesque—Commercial
Virginia Scagni—Art
Edward Shea—History
Paul Tatro—Mathematics
Janet Wheeler—English

NEW COURSES

At the beginning of last year it was thought advisable to supplement the curriculum with the following subjects:

Civics: A survey course in the social and political aspects of this country.
Vocational Household Arts: A thorough study of all phases of homemaking.
Consumer Science: A practical course in science comprehensible to the average non-college student, and organized to aid the consumer to purchase wisely.
General Mathematics: A study of the commonly used processes of mathematics.
Speech: A course embodying the fundamentals of speech writing and delivery.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The large percentage of the student body who availed themselves of the opportunities presented in the extra-curricular field attested to its value. While it is impossible because of the lack of space to list all of the achievements, some of the outstanding happenings of the year follow:

MOST NOTEWORTHY:

Agawam Mirror (our school paper: published semi-annually) was awarded the first prize among schools of our size in a national contest spon-

sored by the Columbia Scholastics Press Association.

Football Team won Western Massachusetts Schoolboy Championship: awarded trophy and placque by sportswriters. Joseph Pisano was declared to be the most valuable schoolboy football player in Western Massachusetts.

Wilbur Miller placed first in the Valley Wheel Oratorical Contest. Norma Blackburn won third prize in the National Forensic League Contest.

Tri-Hi Club organized a course in Mothercraft (sponsored by Agawam Woman's Club.) Object: to train girls for positions of mothers' helpers.

Midget Mirror a Junior High School literary publication which was sponsored by the eighth grade English class and included donations from the seventh and eighth grade pupils.

The annual operetta: "Pirates of Penzance"
Dramatic Club Dance
Baketball Team: Won 9 games; lost 3 games.
Senior Class Play: "Growing Pains"
Valley Wheel One-act Play Festival: Entertained Enfield and Ludlow. Agawam presented, "Thank You Doctor"

Agriculture Department Field Day: Host to 100 boys from nearby departments at Chriscola Farm.
Sophomore Class Party
Valley Wheel Track Meet: Agawam placed third.
Promenade: Given by the Class of 1941 for the Class of 1940.

Ralph Bradford won showmanship contest for boys of twelve neighboring states at Eastern States Exposition.

Tri-Hi Club Dance
Junior Caboret
Football Banquet
Senior Class "Kid Party"

ASSEMBLIES

The assembly program for the past year was well-balanced both from the standpoint of interest and of educational value. It consisted of the following:

Holiday programs presented by the pupils.

A lesson in commonly used rules of etiquette presented by the Tri-Hi and Hi-Y Clubs.

Professional performers: Cushing's Marionettes; Horace Taylor, Scientist; Mischa Tulin, Musician; Erdix Capin, Pantomine; George Raiche, Travelogue; Elmer Johnson, Sculptor.

Speakers: Mr. Benjamin Phelps, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Gaylord B. Douglas, Society for the Preservation of Peace; Mr. Allan M. Hadley, High School faculty; Mr. Axel Manning, State Department of Motor Vehicles; Mr. Charles F. Gaugh, Principal, Bay Path Institute.

Musical Presentations: Works Progress Administration orchestra and band.

APPRECIATION

In behalf of the school and myself I wish to express grateful appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Industrial Arts Department and Mr. Jasper DeForge for their cooperative effort in building the excellent bleachers on the athletic field. They have filled a long felt want.

CONCLUSION

At this time I wish to thank you, Mr. Phelps, for your helpful counsel; the members of the School Committee for their continued support; the faculty, who have given so freely of their skills, and the student body, who have been so cooperative. The progress made by the school during the past year has been the result of the perfectly integrated efforts of all factors concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY,

Principal

REPORT OF
SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Health Department of the town schools.

Dr. E. M. Langer's medical inspection of 1531 children found 105 enlarged tonsils, 573 with defective teeth, 89 enlarged glands, 140 cases of poor nutrition, 163 of poor posture, 36 of defective heart; children with no defects, 684.

Report of School Nurse:

Home visits, 311
Children weighed, 750
Visits to High School, 141
Visits to Grammar Schools, 204
Health inspections, 1668
Pupils taken to physicians, 6
Pupils taken for eye examinations, 5
Pupils taken to hospitals, 9
Infectious diseases reported for the school year: scarlet fever, 3; mumps, 64.

On October 7th, the check-up clinic was held with Dr. Langer, the school physician, officiating: 28 children were examined.

Dr. R. F. Lockwood conducted a Dental Clinic at the Agawam Center School. All pupils who attended were examined, and upon consent of parents treatment was given.

In June, 8 children were taken to Camp Frederic Edwards.

The Chadwick Clinic for the diagnosis and control of tuberculosis in high school children was held on November 15. Upon consent of parents, 21 pupils were X-rayed. One pupil returned to the Senior High School in good condition, after being at the Westfield State Sanatorium for a period of one year.

On December 18, Dr. Hauser of the State Department of Public Health gave 21 physical examinations to the children who were X-rayed.

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA KIBBE,
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE
GIRLS' PHYSICAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

"Health is the vital principle of bliss—
And exercise, of health."—James Thomson.

The aim of the physical education program for girls in the Agawam Junior and Senior High School has been to provide activities that lead to a helpful and healthful future. This was accomplished by the stimulation of co-operative play, the development of health habits and muscular activity.

The program included folk dancing, active team games, stunts, Danish gynastics, ballroom dancing, and posture correctives.

After school, competitive sports were played by girls desiring to earn their letters. About one hundred girls participated in playing field hockey, basketball, volleyball, and softball.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. HASTINGS,

Supervisor of Girls' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE
BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Educators are all agreed that the great need in schools, whether large or small, is an athletic and health program which will give to every boy in the school an opportunity to develop his physical abilities no matter how limited they may be.

Here at Agawam, we have offered a diversified program which embodies certain features, giving to each boy an opportunity to take part in gymnastic activities in graded groups, according to his mental and physical ability. Many boys who were not members of a "squad" have obtained the foundamentals of various sports and activities in this way, and thus assured for themselves recreational values that endure long after their school life has ended.

Inasmuch as a boy has the same supervision from the time he enters Junior High until he graduates from High School, the program has evolved into a progressive six-year plan which incorporates the following objectives:

(1) Fundamentals of sports in season
(2) Formal gymnasium work involving marching, calisthenics, apparatus work and gymnasium games.
(3) Development of recreational skills. Opportunity for preferences and specialization in sports and activities in gymnasium and field.

Much of the plan as outlined in (1) and (2) is developed in the junior high school program and is followed up with (3) during the boys' high school career.

The school had an exceptional year in interscholastic competition. The football team not only won the Western Massachusetts championship but, according to the sports writers system of ranking teams, sported the best average of any team in the state. The basketball, baseball and track squads boasted of excellent records. This year will see us again incorporate hockey in our interscholastic program. Many of our athletes brought prestige to the school and town with their outstanding and record breaking performances.

It is a source of continuous disappointment to your supervisor and many others closely connected with these boys and their achievements that they are not provided with facilities comparable to those of smaller schools, whose records and sportsmanship are eclipsed by those of our own school boys, even with their inadequate fields and play grounds. While our teams are now New England famous in their performances, our athletic field is equally notorious for its very poor condition for player and spectator accommodation. In fact, some schools threaten to eliminate themselves from our schedules unless this condition is remedied shortly.

This department is indeed grateful for full faculty cooperation, and especially to Mr. Montagna for his invaluable and consistent efforts as assistant in football.

This report should not close without an expression of appreciation for the enthusiasm and interest our new school physician, Dr. Langer, has shown throughout our program. His attention and care of our football squad was not only unusual but opportune and efficient.

It has been a privilege and an especially satisfying experience to have thus served Agawam for the seventeenth consecutive year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH,

Supervisor of Boys' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE
INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The year 1940 has shown us that there is a definite need for trained men, particularly in the defense industries. Many of our boys go from the High School directly into industry. With this thought in mind, we, in the industrial arts work, now realize the importance of offering preparatory training along these lines in our high schools. It is the object of this department to train the boys in the Agawam High School to a degree where they will be able to go out into industry with ability to carry out their work successfully.

Our shop is well equipped to give the students a fine training in woodwork, sheet metal, wood finishing, and general shop training. In order to make our department up to the minute, and also to prepare our boys to a higher degree, I would like to see a machine lathe added to our equipment. This would care for a definite need in our shop. I would like to call your attention to the fact that a well-equipped school shop, such as ours, encourages the boys to stay in Agawam instead of going to the Trade School in Springfield where their tuition must be paid. The trend today is for boys to complete the four-year course in their own High School. The boy can get a fine training both in academic and shop work and then, if he still desires, he may go on to the Trade School for a two-year course instead of a four-year course.

Our department has been called upon to build new equipment for the new Household Arts Department, which

has made quite a saving to the town. We have also been able to do many repair jobs for the school. This is a fine experience for the boys. Mr. Baker's Junior High School groups assist in many ways to make the department a success.

The department has been able to turn two hundred and six ($206) dollars over to the town treasurer this last year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. HARRIS,
Supervisor of Industrial Arts

REPORT OF
THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Approximately seventy pupils from the Junior High School were enrolled in the cooking classes this past year. The routine work carried on by these girls in the school kitchen was much the same as last year. As soon as the students have become acquainted with the care and use of the kitchen equipment the weekly lessons in the study of foods, as to their care, preparation and use, advance to points which require greater skill.

During the lesson scheduled just before Christmas the girls made candy, some of which was presented to each member of the faculty as a season's greetings from the girls of the Domestic Science Classes.

In March members of this department prepared and served a dinner to the Principals of the Valley Wheel League.

Many weekly lessons include preparation of foods which are used in the school lunch room.

Reports indicate that many girls do use information, gained from work in the school kitchen, in a practical way at home, or in some field of work such as a nurses training course.

The sewing department had an enrollment of sixty-three from the Junior High School and seventy-eight from

the Senior High School. It is now possible for girls to receive instruction in clothing over a period of four years with at least two class lessons a week. Many girls of the upper classes voluntarily give more of their school periods than are required and most naturally the results produced in such cases demonstrate points of greater skill.

I wish at this time to thank the Commercial Department for the excellent cooperation which it has given me in connection with the Lunch Room and Domestic Science Department. Much credit is also due the Manual Training Department for many improvements in the equipment of the Lunch Room and the Domestic Science Rooms.

As in previous years an exhibition of foods and clothing was held in June.

CAFETERIA REPORT

The following table gives the financial status of the cafeteria from September 1939 to June 1940.

RECEIPTS

Stock on hand June 1939	$ 31.65
Cash on hand June 1939	262.68
Receipts from September 1939 to June 1940	4,663.20
Total Receipts	$4,957.53

EXPENSES

Salaries from September 1939 to June 1940	$1,215.05
Food from September 1939 to June 1940	3,470.16
Supplies from September 1939 to June 1940	51.14
Total Expenses	$4,736.35
Stock on hand June 1940	33.44
Bank Balance and Cash June 1940	187.74
	$4,957.53

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. ALDRICH,
Domestic Science Supervisor

REPORT OF THE VOCATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Vocational Arts Department started the school year of 1940 with the enrollment of 19 pupils and has increased to 22 pupils.

The subjects taught in this course are as follows:

Foods—Taught on meal basis
Nutrition—Introduction
Consumer buying—Kitchen Equipment
Clothing—Construction of garments
Fabric Study—Study of textile materials
Clothing Selection—Selecting of clothes in regards to design, color, suitability and durability.
Laundry—Simple method of home laundry
Handicraft—Knitting and embroidery on linen for the improvement of leisure hours.
Home Hygiene (Care of the Sick)—To be given the last half of the school year by a Red Cross Nurse
Home Project Work—Developing skills at home that have been taught in school

At this time, I wish to thank the school authorities for their cooperation in establishing this new course.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES PRATT
Household Arts Instructor

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year the activities of the Agricultural Department have greatly increased. More field trips have been made than in any previous year, and with 100% pupil-participation in the activities our objective has been approached.

Last spring, County Agent W. T. Locke conducted a soil-testing clinic in our laboratory, and with the help of our classes, fifty-five soil samples were collected locally and tested.

On June 7th, our department was host to the Agricultural Departments of the Valley schools. More than a hundred boys attended and participated in tractor and team contests, and field measuring and estimating.

In state-wide judging contests, our teams have placed high and several individuals are listed in the upper ten eligible for finals. Fred Edgerly and William Drewnoski, Jr. were entered in the only finals to date, and Edgerly won second prize of $15 offered by The Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association. The other event of the year was the regional contest in showmanship at Eastern States Exposition, where Ralph Bradford represented Massachusetts and placed first over the contestants from twelve other states.

In June, the Federal authorities subjected the high school Agricultural Departments in the forty-eight states

to a program of evaluation. Each school's rating was based on a lengthy questionnaire covering pupil and teacher time, equipment (classroom and shop), part-time classes, adult education, organization, supervision, teacher training, methods and programs, salaries, guidance, placement, and "follow up." I accepted appointment to the Massachusetts Committee on Evaluation before realizing the enormous responsibility involved, but I am sure that after the ratings are tabulated we may expect uniform recommendations for more effective service in the respective areas.

Mindful of the fine cooperation extended to our department by all school and town people, I expect it to continue and our service to grow.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. MOSELY

Agricultural Instructor

REPORT OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Here is the report of the Music Department of the Agawam Public Schools for the year 1940.

The usual activities have been carried out with noticeable growth in two fields.

For several years we have been struggling with the problem of building a band in a community where few pupils owned band instruments. This fall we had enough instruments owned by the school to form a working nucleous. In September we owned four clarinets, one alto saxaphone, one trumpet, two trombones, one tuba, one bass drum, one glockenspiel, one triangle. After the operetta in November we added to our equipment one more trumpet, one field drum, and two more clarinets. All of these are now in use to the pleasure and satisfaction of the individual and the school. Not all of these students are advanced enough yet to play with the band but, with the students who own their own instruments, we can offer an ensemble of twenty-four pieces.

The esprit du corps is greatly aided by the new uniforms which were beautifully made by the Domestic Arts class under the supervision of Miss Pratt. The expense of these was shared by the Student Activity Fund and the proceeds of the Operetta.

The band owes a great deal of its popularity to Mr. Baker. He has drilled them in marching and letter formation and has inspired much precision and pep, beside being

willing and efficient help. We feel that the band has become definitely established this year and has taken its place as a regular school activity.

The children in our Elementary Schools have made excellent progress in music because of the time allotment and the excellent cooperation of our grade teachers. Until recently the Junior High School has not continued the good work of the lower grades, because the time alloted to music was limited to what little time the Supervisor had left from her other duties. This year, Mr. Holmes has taught music in the seventh grade and has carried on several successful projects with seventh and eighth grade children. With his help, I am sure we can strengthen this part of our program.

As a summary I list a few of the music activities for the year.

Rumpelstiltzkin, operetta given by children of Agawam Center School

The Annual Songfest by the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades of Agawam

Concert by a Choir of North Agawam Children at the Hotel Bridgeway for the Music Clubs

Junior High School Glee Club participation in the Massachusetts State Musical Festival at Northampton

Recital of Chorus and Orchestra for Graduation

Band Performances at Football and Basketball games

Pirates of Penzance, Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta given by the High School

Special Assembly Programs

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH A. PERRY

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In the Agawam Elementary Schools the art and handwork this past year has been planned to meet modern objectives in education. Drawing and Painting, Design, Lettering, Construction and Art Appreciation have all been made a part of the subject matter of the grade, and the interests and activities of the child.

A new Course of Study in Art is being prepared, and it is hoped that it may be in the hands of the Teachers of grades 1 to 6 by next September. A similar syllabus for the Junior and Senior High Art will follow.

In the Junior and Senior High Art classes various units of work have been carried out as needs and interests have motivated.

Scenery and posters were made for the operetta "Pirates of Penzance", decorations for the Junior Cabaret, Yearbook and "Mirror" covers and illustrations, and last spring we conducted our annual S.P.C.A. Poster Contest.

"The Christmas Story" in tableau form, was presented as the Christmas Assembly Program in cooperation with the High School Dramatic Club.

November 1-7 "Art Week" was observed by several special features. Committees from the Art Department arranged special bulletin boards, four exhibitions of special interest, and conducted an Art Quiz in the Senior High.

The Agawam Woman's Club Art Award was won this year by Eleanor Scagni and Elroy Benjamin both of the Class of 1940.

Trips to the Springfield Art Museums were made by the Art Appreciation Class of the High School, which was especially fortunate this year in seeing the famous exhibition of "Old Masters" from the World's Fair Exhibit. We are grateful to the Museum Staff for their guidance.

The annual exhibition of art and handwork was held in June.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. CROWLEY,
Supervisor of Art

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS, RESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS — 1940

APPOINTMENTS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Began Service
Leonora P. Bernaby	Junior-Senior High	French and Italian	May, 1940
Frances Pratt	Junior-Senior High	Household Arts	Sept., 1940
Daniel L. Holmes	Junior-Senior High	History and Health	Sept., 1940
William D. Purcell	Junior-Senior High	English	Sept., 1940
Marjorie Pattison	Agawam Center	Grades II-III	Sept., 1940
Helen M. Gibson	Springfield Street	Grade V	Sept., 1940
Dorothy M. Sears	Springfield Street	Grades II-III	Sept., 1940

RESIGNATIONS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Service Ended
Flory G. Costa	Junior-Senior High	History and Geography	June, 1940
Eleanor C. Daly	Junior-Senior High	English	Jan., 1940
Elaine W. Mansfield	Junior-Senior High	French and Italian	April, 1940
Ruth M. Cassidy	Springfield Street	Grade III	June, 1940

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Name	School
Dorothy M. Emerson	Springfield Street Grade V

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1940

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Superintendent			
Benjamin J. Phelps		Yale College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	July, 1922
Supervisors			
Mary M. Crowley	Art	Mass. School of Art, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1926
Ruth A. Perry	Music	Keene Normal School Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1926
Junior-Senior High School			
Frederick T. Dacey	Principal	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1922
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich	Domestic Science	Skidmore College of Arts	Sept., 1922
Raymond E. Harris	Manual Training	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1930
Dorothy R. Hastings	Physical Training and Coach of Girls' Athletics	Bouve Boston School of Physical Education Am. International College, B.A.	Sept., 1936
Louis H. Moseley	Agriculture	Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1929
Frances Pratt	Household Arts	Framingham Teachers Col., B.S.	Sept., 1940
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Training and Coach of Boys' Athletics	Y. M. C. A. College	Sept., 1924
Gertrude M. Belyea	Commercial	Nasson Institute Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1930

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Leonora P. Bernaby	French and Italian	Smith College, B.A.	April, 1940
Ruth E. Dickerman	English	Mt. Holyoke College, B.A.	Sept., 1933
Allan M. Hadley	Science	Clark University, B.A.	Sept., 1927
Paul R. Langlois	English	University of Maine, B.A.	Sept., 1936
Eleanor B. Miller	Latin and Mathematics	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1928
Raymond J. Montagna	Commercial	Am. International College, B.S.	Sept., 1939
Arthur B. Oulton	History and Geog.	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Boston University, M.S.	Sept., 1937
Katharine M. Phealan	English	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1927
John M. Quirk	Science	Middlebury College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Jan., 1923
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Smith College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Miriam H. Staples	Shorthand and Typewriting	Salem Teachers College, B.S.	Sept., 1939
Marjorie Ward	History	Smith College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Cora M. Barnes	History	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922
Henry H. Baker	Science and Manual Training	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1938
Daniel L. Holmes	History and Hygiene	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	Sept., 1940

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Mae P. Lynch	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1919
Emily M. McCormick	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1924
Viva M. Potter	English	Keene Normal School	Sept., 1925
Catherine T. Powers	Social Science	Westfield State College Boston University, B. S.	Sept., 1917
William D. Purcell	English	Fitchburg State College, B. S.	Sept., 1940
Mrs. Marion C. Smith	Special Class	Providence Normal	Sept., 1929
Richard A. Wilkinson	Social Science	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1937
Agawam Center School			
Mary E. McDowell	Principal and Grade VI	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
Dorothy E. Hansen	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Nov., 1932
Marguerite C. Kramer	Grade V	North Adams State College	Sept., 1930
Nora M. Chandler	Grade IV	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1927
Beatrice A. Rogers	Grades IV-V	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1938
Merriam S. Weeks	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1926
Cecily C. Pratt	Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1928
Marjorie Pattison	Grades II-III	Framingham State College, B.S.	Sept., 1940
Harriet A. O'Keefe	Grade I	Westfield State College, B. S.	Sept., 1937
Barbara B. Halladay	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1936
North Agawam School			
Katherine G. Danahy	Principal and Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1899

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Kathryn M. Roache	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922
Alice B. Connolly	Grade V	Fitchburg State College	Dec., 1929
Alice McKeown	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Julia R. Chriscolo	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Julia A. O'Connell	Grade II	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Jennie M. Lucas	Grade I	Southington Training	Sept., 1900
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Special Class	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927
Springfield St. School			
Faolin M. Peirce	Principal and Grade II	Springfield Normal	Sept., 1909
Mrs. C. W. Southworth	Grade VI	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1932
Helen M. Gibson	Grade V	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1940
Vivian E. Cordes	Grade IV	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1939
Dorothy M. Sears	Grades II-III	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1940
Elizabeth A. Wyman	Grade I	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1934
Feeding Hills School			
Mrs. Madrine W. Allen	Principal and Grade VI	Plymouth, N. H. Normal	April, 1933
Marguerite A. Coyle	Grades IV-V	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Ruth M. Ripley	Grades II-III	Castine Normal School	Sept., 1925
Margaret B. Millane	Grade I	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1939

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